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Arms Embargo

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches UNITED NATIONS, New York — Britain announced Wednesday that it would close

Iran's military procurement offices

in London. The foreign secretary, Sir Geoffrey Howe, called Monday's attack on a British-flagged tanker "the last straw."

Sir Geoffrey, in a speech pre-pared for delivery to the United Nations General Assembly, also

called for an arms embargo against Iran because of its attacks on ships in the Gulf and its refusal to accept

a cease-fire in its war with Iraq.

In Monday's attack on the Brit-

ish tanker, the Gentle Breeze, one

crewman was killed and a fire was

Later Monday, U.S. helicopter gunships attacked an Iranian mili-

tary ship, the Iran Ajr, in the Gulf. U.S. officials said it had been lay-

ing mines. In London, a Foreign Office

spokesman said that 30 to 50 staff

members of the arms procurement

office had been given until Oct. 8 to

leave Britain. Some employees are

set up in 1981 to fuel Iran's war

effort against Iraq and obtain spare

parts for its arsenal. The office has

operated under the umbrella of the

The Iranian charge d'affaires,

Mohammad Akhonzade Basti, was

called to the Foreign Office and

Meantime, shipping executive

in the Gulf region said that U.S.

Navy warships and a reflagged tanker left Kuwait on Wednesday

on a trip through the Gulf, despite

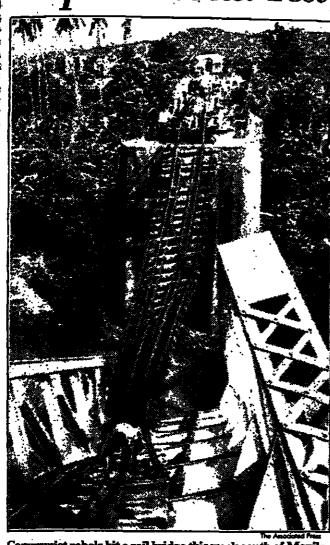
The executives said the 46,723

told of the decision.

National Iranian Oil Company.

LONDON, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1987

Filipino Rebels: Test for Army



Communist rebels hit a rail bridge this week south of Manila.

An 'Angry' Biden Quits U.S. Presidential Race

WASHINGTON - Senator Jo- dle the spirit of idealism in this seph R. Biden Jr. withdrew country," Mr. Biden said. Wednesday from the race for the 1988 Democratic presidential nomination, saying the "exaggerated shadow" of his mistakes had

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my candidacy."
"I do it with incredible reinctance and it makes me angry," he said. "I'm angry at myself for having put myself in the position of

begun "to obscure the essence of

having to make a choice." The Delaware Democrat made his amouncement after damaging disclosures that he committed plagiarism during law school and ex-

ggerated his academic accomplishments on a campaign stop. Mr. Biden, 44, became the sec- "There will be other presidential ond Democratic candidate to quit campaigns, and I'll be there." the presidential race, months before the first primaries, over issues nouncement after meeting Tuesday of personal integrity. Gary Hart, night at his home in Wilmington, then the front-runner, withdrew after questions were raised about his and family members. They unani-

To Restore Ties

AMMAN, Jordan (Reuters)

-Jordan has decided to restore

diplomatic relations with Lib-

ya, broken since crowds burned

the Jordanian Embassy in Trip-oli in February 1984, the press agency Petra reported Wednes-day.

Petra said the decision was

nade at a cabinet meeting Wednesday chaired by King Hussein. The cabinet discussed

preparations for an Arab sum-

mit meeting to be held in Amman on Nov. 8 to discuss the

Jordan has been a ally of Iraq

throughout the seven-year Gulf conflict. Libya initially aligned

itself with Iran but has recently

restored ties with Iraq and

called for a cease-fire in the

han-Iraq war.

relationship with Donna Rice, an mously recommended that he leave actress and model from Miami. the race, sources said. Mr. Biden's campaign has been struggling for more than a week to recover from a string of disclosures Kiosk that he has used the words of other politicians in his speeches without attribution, that he plagiarized dur-Jordan, Libya ing law school and that he exagger-

ated his academic achievements. The first blow fell when it was disclosed that Mr. Biden had lifted campaign speech material from a British politician, Neil Kinnock, delivering a personal anecdote as if

"I believe I could and I believe I

will make a difference" in leaving

the country a better place than his

generation found it, he added. Mr.

Biden entered the Senate in 1973.

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Mr. Biden scheduled his an-

Delaware, with close political aides

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Mr. Riden said he had to choose

That was followed by reports. confirmed by the senator, that he had plagiarized material for a law school paper more than 20 years

Guerrillas Now Hold Edge in War

By Bernard E. Trainor New York Times Service ZAMBOANGA, Philippines Almost half of the Philippine Army is engaged in the counterinsurgency campaign against Commu-nist and Moslem rebels on the is-land of Mindanao, but its forces appear to be making little headway. Army forces are spread thinly in garrisons along the populated coastal areas of the island, the

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southernmost and second largest of the Philippine archipelago. They patrol some villages of the interior, but the guerrillas appear to have

Most of the fighting in the area occurs when guerrillas attack a government garrison or ambush an army patrol in the heavily forested and mountainous countryside.

Many officers acknowledge they are reluctant to risk soldiers' lives by tracking down the insurgents when the government has not suc-ceeded in bringing about the promised political and economic changes to combat the poverty and inequality that has caused the in-

surgency.
This was one of the complaints odged against President Corazon C. Aquino by Colonel Gregorio Honasan, who led the coup attempt in the Philippines last month.

The Philippine Southern Com-

mand, on the Zamboanga Peninsula, jutting westward into the Sulu Sea, is responsible for internal se-curity on Mindanao and the neighboring island groups of Basilan, Iolo and Tawitawi.

The command under General Cesar Tapia, a highly respected-army officer, faces two regional insurgencies. One is conducted by the military arm of the Philippine Communist Party, the New People's Army. The other is an onagain, off-again war by the Moro National Liberation Front and other Moslem separatist guerrilla

The Communist and Moslem rebels operate in separate areas and " government officials.

harmful." He said he would remain Officers of the Southern Comdeeply involved" in the fight to mand consider the Communist insurvency the more serious threat. Unlike the Moslem separatist movement, which is regional and Even as he withdrew from the solution in the form of greater rights for the Moslems on Mindanao and the Sulu Archipelago, the Communists are trying to seize control of the entire Philippines.

Officers of the Southern Command said that the Communists are particularly difficult to find and See REBELS, Page 7

Elite, Secret Army Unit-Attacked Iran Ship

By George C. Wilson

WASHINGTON - The U.S. attack on an Iranian Navy ship suspected of laying mines in the Gulf was carried out by army helicopters from a counterterrorist task force specially trained and equipped to operate in darkness and bad weather, Pentagon sources disclosed.

The helicopter that raked the Iran Air with rockets and gunfire, they said, was a special version of the Hughes OH-6 used by Task Force 160 at Fort Campbell, Kentucky. Task Force 160 is a low-profile, fast-response unit designed to move undetected into terrorist or hostage situations almost anyplace in the

The helicopter is armed with machine guns and 2.75-inch (70.5-millimeter) rockets, which scatter shrapnel over a wide area to maximize

the chances of hitting a small target like the The helicopter also is equipped with an array of night-detection devices that most navy heli-

copters in the Gulf lack. Pilots and gunners flying the helicopter wear high-technology night-vision goggles so they can see with only a little starlight and moon-

There were conflicting reports from the Pentagon and the Gulf as to whether more than one of the special helicopters carried out the attack. Task Force 160 is sometimes called "the wings of Delta Force," the specially trained troops normally quartered at Fort Bragg, North

several Mideast hijackings in recent years but have not engaged an adversary. The Pentagon does not acknowledge publicly

Carolina, who have been sent to respond to

terpart, though their existence has become an

Calling themselves "Night Stalkers" and us-

Force 160 pilots practice flying low on the Their flight training has proved highly risky, but Admiral William J. Crowe Jr., chairman of

ity, they said.

ing "Death waits in the dark" as a motto, Task personnel from fran's army, navy and air force. The spokesman said that about 250 people in all were employed by the procurement office, which was

the Joint Chiefs of Staff, favored adding their night capability to the U.S. Gulf fleet, sources said. He also requested mine-detection capabil-

Last week, Pentagon officials said, Admiral Crowe moved from one ship to another in the Gulf explaining the rules of engagement if a U.S. helicopter or ship spotted an Iranian vessel laying mines. His message, one official said,

See FORCE, Page 7

4 Types of U.S. Navy Missiles Said to Have Defects

By R. Jeffrey Smith Washington Per Carrier & Washington - Four of the U.S. Navy's

most modern missiles, including several de-ployed with U.S. forces in the Gulf, potentially suffer from manufacturing defects that can cause them to fail in combat, a draft report of the General Accounting Office has concluded.

The navy purchased the missiles at a cost of despite knowledge of the potential defects, according to the report obtained this week by The Washington Post.

The missiles listed were the Sparrow, the Harpoon, the Phoenix and the HARM, a highspeed anti-radiation missile that can be aimed at aircraft, ships and radar installations. Only the Phoenix had been widely reported to have waived requirements for the missiles, the report said. Instead of demanding repairs, the navy obtained better warranties. In one instance, it bought hundreds of useless, partly completed siles and put them into storage because a key part was defective and needed reworking.

Although the report does not refer to naval operations in the Gulf, Sparrows failed twice when they was fired by F-14 jet fighters at what was believed to be an Iranian plane over the Strait of Hormuz on Aug. 10.

Since mid-1986, the navy has accepted hundreds of the Sparrows "that were suspected of having defects that could affect missile performance," the report said. The defects included improper wiring, poor soldering, inadequate detonators and wings that cannot be properly

folded before stuffing the missile into its Jauncher tubes.

Navy officials said Tuesday that none of the problems had affected the operation of the Sparrow, which they said had been more reliable than expected, But the General Accounting Office reported that the navy had been sharply at odds with one of the principal Sparrow manufacturers, the Raytheon Corp., over

The Sparrow costs an average of \$183,000

each, the report said. Similar defects were found last year in soldering for the HARM, designed to be fired by A-7. F-18 and EA-6B carrier-based aircraft at tacked. enemy radar installations. Discovery of the defects caused the navy to

See DEFECTS, Page 7

Iranian threats to avenue the American attack on the Iran Ajr. ton Gas Prince and its U.S. escorts

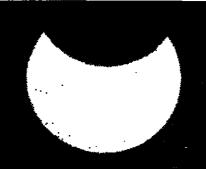
had set sail as the U.S. Navy was searching waters off Bahrain for mines planted by the Iran Ajr before it was attacked. In Washington, however, Defense Secretary Caspar W. Wein-

berger denied the reports that a convoy had set off. The shipping sources said that

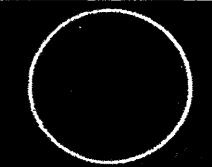
navy warships were broadcasting warnings Wednesday to vessels to keep clear of the channel, 50 miles (80 kilometers) northeast of Bahrain, where the Iran Ajr was at-"There are obviously many more

mines than the six the navy said the See GULF, Page 7









THE MOON STEALS THE DAY — Many Asians experienced a spectacular eclipse on Wednesday. On Okinawa, it started at about 10 A.M. as the moon's shadow began to later it had left only a bright wedge and, at 11:25, it created a perfect golden ring.

Missing Baggage: A Tale Told 15 Million Times

By Barry James vernational Herald Tribune

PARIS - This year, the world's airlines are expected to carry a billion passengers, each of whom will delays in airport claims areas. "Of all the complaints we get," said David Kyd, information direcsaid David Kyd, information direc-tor for the International Air Trans-building up by 10 to 15 percent a

The reason bags fail to make 1974, and in Europe only one is lected by more than half of all pasconnecting flights or take ages to planned, at Munich. So when the sengers, and outweighs every other

have an average of 1.5 pieces of reach the baggage carousel, accordcheck-in baggage. Up to 1 percent ing to Mr. Kyd and other industry clogged."

regardless of sex, class and freof that luggage, or about 15 million spokesmen, is that air travel has bags, will fail to make it to the same increased by 30 percent in the last place at the same time as the pas- three years without a correspond- International Foundation of Airsenger, and millions more travelers ing increase in airport facilities. line Passengers Associations, a Gelisted quick baggage claim as the will have experienced frustrating. Airport congestion "is the main neva-based consumer group, said area most in need of improvement

A survey of 30,000 travelers due quency of travel and region of resiincreased by 30 percent in the last to be made public Thursday by the future problem in civil aviation, no speed was the feature that most at airports.

Sperm Technique Helps Parents Choose Child's Sex

doubt about it," Mr. Kyd said in a people looked for in assessing an telephone interview. "Traffic is airport.

By far the most important elethe poll, followed by Singapore,

Worth. Are airport managements taking the problem of baggage handling seriously?

"Very seriously indeed," said René André, communications director of the Airports Association Nearly a third of those polled Coordinating Council in Paris. "A passenger without his ciothes is not a happy customer."

But such is the buildup of pas-sengers, he said, that "it is difficult See LOST, Page 7

U.S. Prices Rise 0.5% port Association in Geneva, "those concerning baggage are top of the list." year, and facilities are not keeping baggage are top of the pace. No new airports have been built in the United States since built in the United States since says. "This is the only feature selected by more than half of all new levels and Dallas-Fort when the survey says." The reason have fell to make 1974, and in Europe only one is

By Anne Swardson . Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON — Inflation in the United States took an unex- smaller increases, in the range of pected leap in August as higher energy prices and housing costs pushed the Consumer Price Index up 0.5 percent, the Bureau of Labor Statistics reported Wednesday. It was the largest increase in the

price index since January's 0.7 percent rise, also caused mainly by higher energy prices, and followed a 0.2 percent July increase. Over the past eight months, the rate of prices rose 1.1 percent.

two-thirds of the August rise.

a significant trend because it represents just one month's figures. However, several said prices were likely to accelerate faster in 1987 than they did last year.

"We are back on the track of 4 to Jerry Pegden, vice president and more. economist for Salomon Brothers in New York.

ning at the 4 percent pace reported ary.

during the first three years of the Analysts generally had predicted

0.2 to 0.3 percent, for August. On Monday, Alan Greenspar chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, had said there was "very little" evidence that inflation was accelerating.

The largest increases in the price index figures, which are adjusted for seasonal factors, came from oil prices, housing costs and educational expenses. The government inflation has been 5.1 percent, on an annual basis. In 1986, consumer in August and had gone up 21.4 percent since January.

However, oil prices have been The government said higher en-erray and shelter costs caused about rising more slowly since those fig-tires were gathered and little further pressure on prices is expected.

Economists said the inflation in-crease should not be interpreted as percent of the entire index, rose 0.6 percent last month. Food and beverage costs rose a

slight 0.1 percent in August, after a 0.2 percent decline in July. Fruit and vegetables cost 2.3 percent less; meats, poultry, fish, eggs and 4.5 percent annual inflation," said dairy products cost 0.4 percent

Gasoline's 3.1 percent increase was partly offset by a 2,4 percent The White House spokesman, drop in anto finance charges. Used Marlin Fitzwater, said: "Recent cars cost 0.3 percent more after data on consumer and producer having gone up a percentage point prices indicate that inflation is run- or more every month since Fehru-



Art and the Dreyfus Affair: Forain's cartoon of a lawyer kicking a military cap is part of a New York exhibition. Page 18.

GENERAL NEWS

E Daniel Ortega's truce plan was criticized by a U.S. official and a contra leader. Page 6. Scores by blacks on college admissions tests are rising steadily in the U.S. Page 6.

BUSINESS/FINANCE ■ New orders for durable goods in the U.S. fell 3.1 percent in August

By Walter Sullivan New York Times Service

NEW YORK - Scientists at Keio University in Tokyo have developed a new technique of sperm selection that they believe will enable parents to select the sex of their child with a high rate of success, especially when a girl is sought.

The Japanese technique, developed by

Dr. Rihachi Iizuka, differs from the most widely used method, developed by Dr. Ronald J. Ericsson of Las Vegas, Nevada. In the laboratory, Dr. lizuka said, the method can separate sperm into layers, one 95 percent female and one 85 percent male.

Dr. Izuka has reported success in all six attempts so far to produce girls. When reports of Dr. lizuka's procedure were published in Japan last year, they unleashed a furor. Opponents argued that

by fate, rather than by parental whim. The university's ethics committee reportedly was dismayed that the technique had been put to use without its approval. Dr. lizuka, who developed the method in collaboration with Hideo Mohri, a profes-

Two new tests for birth defects are gaining in use in the U.S. Page 8.

sor at the University of Tokyo, said that in clinics under his jurisdiction the method was used only to produce females and was limited to cases where a family history indicated danger of a congenital disease carried by males, such as hemophilia. Nevertheless, Japanese newspapers have reported that some doctors are using Dr.

the sex of children should be determined. Lizuka's method to enable parents to choose a boy or girl as they prefer. . In a telephone interview last week, Dr.

Ericsson said his method was employed at about 60 centers in the United States and nine other countries. His latest protocol for producing boys, he said, has resulted in 34 males in 40 births. Efforts to produce girls have been successful in 33 of 45 births.

Dr. Charles B. Hammond, professor of obstetrics and gynecology at Duke University, said last week that some physicians in the United States who have tried the Ericsson method "have been very impressed and very quickly." But, he added, most other physicians are not convinced.

While some cultures traditionally have favored boy babies, the new techniques do not appear likely to be used widely enough

future.

Dr. Ericsson also said his method was unlikely to alter the sex balance of the population. He said couples who use his method are about evenly divided, with 52 percent favoring girls. In most cases, it is parents who have had children of only one sex who would like one child of the other. Another brake on widespread use of the method is its artificiality. It requires a number of steps - semen collection, mul-

Dr. Ericsson scoffed at the suggestion that the procedure raises moral problems. He contrasted this with cases reported from India where a letus was aborted if, from tests in early pregnancy, it was not of

tistep sperm segregation, and artificial in-

semination,

By Elaine Sciolino

New York Times Service
WASHINGTON — After a
four-year absence, the United
States and Poland have agreed to restore ambassadors to each other's recommendations on how it can capitals, according to diplomats and U.S. State Department offi-

President Ronald Reagan has chosen John Davis, a career diplomat who is the charge d'affaires in Warsaw, to be the U.S. ambassador during the visit of Vice President George Bush this weekend.

Poland formally informed the it was naming Jan Kinast, a deputy minister for foreign affairs, as its ambassador to Washington, according to State Department and diplomatic sources. The process retration, which is expected to be martial law was declared.

A senior State Department offi-cial announced that Poland had make comments related to the dipstay in Poland beginning Saturday.

Diplomats said that the formal ission of names had taken place after U.S. officials indicated that Mr. Bush would request the exchange process for a U.S. ambassador during his visit.

Mr. Bush's visit will represent Poland since a trip by President Jimmy Carter in 1977.

U.S. officials said the vice presinews conference.

The program, "Capital to Capital," was dent's trip would represent a tangible indication of improved U.S.—

The program, "Capital to Capital," was broadcast via satellite by the Soviet State Committee for Television and Radio and a U.S.

Polick relations Mr. Puch in the program, "Capital to Capital," was broadcast via satellite by the Soviet State Committee for Television and Radio and a U.S. and is to sign an agreement calling ents.

By Edwin McDowell

New York Times Service

the proposal sounded irresistible: a

book about world affairs written by

the architect of glasnost, Mikhail S.

A closer examination, however,

to American publishers was actual-

ly what one publisher called a "cut

showed that the book being offered name on the title page.

and paste" job of Mr. Gorbachev's the United States, said he had been

speeches and writings. The book told by the Austrian publisher and on."

NEW YORK - At first glance,

for improved scientific and technological cooperation, U.S. officials said.

In addition, he is to discuss Poland's troubled economy and make gain financial credit and other assistance from international lending agencies like the International lonetary Fund, the officials said. Martial law was declared in Po-

land in December 1981, but the United States did not scale down to Poland. The president is expectitis representation to the level of ed to notify Poland of his decision charge d'affaires until early 1983, when it removed Ambassador Frank Mechan, as part of a normal rotation. Poland would not agree to State Department on Tuesday that receive the new U.S. nominee unless certain political conditions were met, and the United States

decided to leave the post open. Poland's embassy in Washington has not had an ambassador since quires the consent of the adminis- Ronniald Spasowski defected when

leader, General Wojciech Jarurequested the process late Tuesday zelski, Mr. Bush will meet privately at a briefing on Mr. Bush's trip to with Lech Walesa and other leaders Europe, which begins Thursday, of the banned Solidarity trade The official, who spoke on the con- union at the residence of the U.S. dition that he not be identified, charge d'affaires. Mr. Bush also is said that Mr. Bush would likely to meet with leaders of the Roman Catholic Church in Poland.

lomatic exchange during a four-day Solidarity Talks Assailed

A Polish government spokesman said Tuesday that Mr. Bush's scheduled meeting with Solidarity leaders would do nothing to im-prove Polish-U.S. relations, United Press International reported from

"These meetings, loudly adverspokesman, Jerzy Urban, said at a positions.

Polish relations. Mr. Bush is money" and "agree with American expected to make a five-minute anthorities." Thus, Mr. Urban said, speech on Polish national television Mr. Bush will be meeting his "cli-

ed at a Soviet Embassy reception in

which has approved the compila-

Scott Meredith, the literary

tion, will allow Mr. Gorbachev's

the book is to be officially present- whether to pull out or not."

less interviewed him.



Peter Jennings, center, moderating a television debate between U.S. and Soviet legislators broadcast live in both countries.

In addition to a meeting and official state dinner with the Polish leader. General Woiciech Jaru-

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches MOSCOW - "I feel," said Marshal Sergei F. Akhromeyev, "like an actor who has to repeat his lines." He was clearly displeased.

"Here we go again," sighed Leonid Zolotar-evsky, a Moscow television commentator. "It's another commercial break."

The two were leading performers on Wednes-day at the Moscow end of the first live television discussion between deputies of the Su-preme Soviet, the principal legislative body in the Soviet Union, and U.S. congressmen in

The two-hour program, seen simultaneously in both countries, was aimed at increasing understanding between the two powers, according the most senior U.S. presence in tised by Western media, do not to its initiators. But on both sides the discussion serve the goals of coexistence," the went little beyond a re-statement of known

> network, ABC. It was broadcast at 7.30 A.M. Wednesday in Moscow and 11.30 P.M. Tues-

The Soviet participants seemed unprepared

A New Book 'by Gorbachev' Lacks That Personal Touch

by Gorbachev or a book of inter-views with Gorbachev. The Austri-Mr. Gorbachev but had instead

agent who is handling the book in lation of excerpts from speeches, statements abstracted from speech. Mr. Meredith described the work

direct involvement, he said, "We'll

Vienna on Sept. 30. But it is still the Soviet Embassy in Washington, spokesman for Verlag Orac acundecided whether the Kremlin, said Tuesday: "This is not a book knowledged that the authors had

was put together by two Austrian by the Austrian government that The German-language edition is Mr. Meredith expressed surprise. Mikhail Gorbachev."

journalists, who have apparently the book was genuine. But in the to be published in Austria by Verthat the book was not as he had In the letter and in conversation,

for the frequent advertising breaks, one of which interrupted Marshal Akhromeyev, chief tative Les Aspin, Democrat of Wisconsin and of the Soviet General Staff.

"I would appreciate it if you would let me know next time I am to be interrupted," the marshal snapped at Mr. Zolotarevsky, who moderated the program at the Moscow end.

A fair amount of the sparring occurred be-tween the co-anchors, Peter Jennings of ABC and Mr. Zolotarevsky, as they tried to steer the discussion in sometimes different directions and around a series of U.S. commercial breaks.

Early in the program, Mr. Jennings explained to Soviet viewers: "And now we're going to do something that those of you in the Soviet Union may not be accustomed to - we're going to let some of our sponsors try to convince us to buy their products. Joining Marshal Akhromeyev on the Soviet panel were Lev N. Tolkunov, chairman of one

of the two chambers of the Supreme Soviet; Georgi M. Korniyenko, a senior Communist Party official, and Yevgeni P. Velikhov, vicepresident of the Academy of Sciences.

In Washington were Senator Sam Nunn, Democrat of Georgia and chairman of the .to common sense."

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Soviet leader: project by an unusual new client: line blone, with a credit inside to the two journalists, Herbert Steiner

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tative Les Aspin, Democrat of Wisconsin and chairman of the House Armed Services Committee; and Representative Trent Lott of Mississippi, leader of the Republican minority in

There was a sharp exchange when Mr. Kornivenko cited a recent U.S. poll in which 44 percent of those questioned said they believed the Soviet Union had fought on the side of Nazi Germany in World War II.

"This sort of ignorance is what brings mis-trust," said Mr. Korniyenko.

"I know a number of people who have a close knowledge of the Soviet Union who don't trust you entirely either," Mr. Aspin retorted.

When Mr. Nunn argued that Soviet conven tional forces in Europe should be scaled back, Mr. Akhromeyev dismissed as "a legend" Western assertions that the East Bloc has an advantage in nonnuclear weaponry.

But panel members and the studio audiences in both capitals applauded when Representative Claude Pepper, Democrat of Florida, called for an end to confrontation and "a return

ment for a series of interviews.

ous public and private statements.

Publishers were told the book

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and Maria Sporer, who, the letter

their interviews, and are working

with Gorbachev in putting the final

Publishers were asked to respond

by Sept. 28, and the manuscript was promised on Oct. 31.

Several collections of Gorbachev

speeches and position papers are in print in English, including three

from Richardson & Steirman, a

Although the first two volumes

are largely collections of position

papers, according to Stewart Rich-

ardson, a partner in the company,

the most recent volume, "Toward a

Better World," published last

spring, contains a chapter written especially by Mr. Gorbachev. "Richardson knows Gorbachev

personally," Mr. Benyukh of the Soviet Embassy said. "His books are the only authorized Gorbachev

auscript together."

said "got the project started with

"have told us repeatedly this is ex- volved because the two Austrian

WORLD BRIEFS

India Sends More Troops to Sri Lanka

MADRAS, India (Renters) — India has sent a 1,200-strong paramilitary force to Sri Lanka to back up its 8,000 troops who are enforcing a peace agreement on the island, official sources said Wednesday.

The sources said the paramilitary force was airlifted from this city in southern India to the Northern and Eastern provinces of Sri Lanka on Monday and Tuesday and that an additional 1,200 paramilitary troops

were expected to be flown there later.

The new troops were sent at Sri Lanka's request to help maintain law and order in the two provinces, where at least 6,000 people were killed in a four-year rebellion by Tamil separatists. The peace agreement, signed seven weeks ago, has been violated repeatedly by militant Tamil guerril-

Burger Says Bork Is Not 'Extremist'

WASHINGTON (AP) - Former Chief Justice Warren E. Burger, in an unusual Senate appearance on behalf of a Supreme Court nominee said Wednesday, "If Judge Bork is not in the mainstream then neither am

Mr. Burger repeatedly told the Senate Judiciary Committee at hearings on the nomination of Judge Robert H. Bork that the judge is not an extremist. "It would astonish me to think he's an extremist any more than I'm an extremist," he said.

Mr. Burger said he had never seen a confirmation hearing "with more

hype and more disinformation." He said initially he had not thought it would be necessary to testify on behalf of Judge Bork because the nominee was so well qualified. But the former chief justice added that when the opposition mounted, I sent a message that I would be

5,000 Protest Noriega in Panama City

PANAMA CTTY (Reuters) -- Almost 5,000 protesters, dancing and chanting anti-government slogans, marched through the capital to dem-onstrate against the military leader, General Antonio Manuel Noriega The marchers danced Tuesday to chants of "Justice!" while drivers in cars following the procession honked their homs in unison.

Panama has been int by almost daily protest since June, when a dissident colonel accused General Noriega of political murder, vote rigging and other crimes. The general has denied the charges.

Meanwhile, a spokesman for one of Panama's two independent television channels said the government had re-imposed censorship on its coverage of local news, accusing it of broadcasting misinformation. A spokesman for Canal Four said the station would resume transmitting only international news. The channel began reporting local news Monday and Tuesday for the first time since July.

OAU Meets on Chad-Libya Conflict

LUSAKA, Zambia (Reuters) — Five African presidents met Wednesday in Zambia to try to find a lasting solution to the conflict between Chad and Libya, but the Libyan leader, Colonel Moanmar Gadhafi, did

President Hissène Habré of Chad, however, attended the special Organization of African Unity meeting called by President Kenneth Kaunda of Zambia, who is OAU chairman. Also present were the presidents of Gabon, Mozambique and Senegal.

Western diplomats said Colonel Gadhafi's absence made success

doubtful for the latest peacemaking efforts of the organization, which negotiated a cease-fire that has been in effect since Sept. 11. The Libyan news agency JANA said Colonel Gadhafi would be represented by Foreign Minister Jadallah Azouz al-Tahli. Zambian officials said the Libyan delegation was headed by an ambassador.

For the Record

Sudan has ordered at least 16 relief agencies to leave the country within would close more than 20 relief organizations, charging that they have been cooperating with the rebel Sudanese People's Liberation Army. two weeks, relief officials in Nairobi said. In July, Khartonm said it

Oleg P. Benyukh, spokesman at embassy had passed it along. A clusive, it's what Gorbachev writers "got Gorbachev's agree-A British doctor was blamed Wednesday for failing to diagnose cervical cancer in 911 smear tests in Liverpool. The health authority said it could These went well, the letter said, find no explanation why the pathologist, Dr. Kathleen Lodge, 66, had Sept. 14, which was accompanied and "Gorbachev decided to write a by 104 pages of manuscript in Gerbook based on his responses and an journalists have never met with bim, as far as I know. It's a compiand placed them ahead of relevant lengths translation of a few pages, our public and private statements."

failed to detect the signs of cancer. She has now retired. (Reuters)
UNESCO's Executive Council opened its autuum session in Paris on
Wednesday with an agenda headed by the choice of a successor to the departing director, Amadon Mahtar M'Bow.

Governor James R. Thompson completed Elingis's effort to become the first American state to enact sweeping laws to combat AIDS, signing bills
Monday requiring tests from groups at diverse as sex offenders and couples wishing to marry.

TRAVEL UPDATE

Brussels Controllers Suspend Strikes

BRUSSELS (AP) - Air traffic controllers at the Brussels airport spended their daily warning strikes Wednesday. But air traffic in and out of the Belgian capital will remain disrupted as navigators of Belgium's national carrier, Sabena, announced a strike for Thursday.

The controllers halted their intermittent two-hour strikes that have disrupted traffic since Monday after management agreed to new talks on

better working conditions, an airport spokesman said.

A Soviet Tupolev Ta-154 airliner with 161 passengers on board had to return to a Moscow airport Monday when its landing gear on one side failed to retract after takeoff, the Soviet daily Trud reported Tuesday. No

The Thai Communications Ministry is planning to install radar equip-ment at Phuket airport following an air crash there in August that killed 83 people, officials said Tuesday.

A harricane known as Emily hit the southern Dominican Republic Wednesday with 110 mph (180 kph) winds, killing two children and injuring two other people. Harricane warnings remained in effect for the southeast and central Bahamas and the Turks and Caicos islands.

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French Channel Dismisses Fiery Star

his public irreverence toward his employer and officialdom.

He became the latest victim of a radition of dismissing journalists because of their views —a tradition that had been considered the preserve of the state broadcasting sec-tor, which still operates two chan-

Mr. Polac was told Tuesday that he was being fired because of his nications and Liberties was critizized and the new head of TFI, Francis Bouygues, was caricatured, TF1 said. The commission oversees roadcasting in France

It has been common for three lecades for French television stations to remove journalists for their political views, especially following national elections. In the past, this was blamed on the fact that all the

A consortium led by Mr. Bouyues was awarded control of TF1 in

lowed the awarding of licenses to two other privately owned stations, La Cinq and M6.

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Mr. Polac's removal as host of ing the show. It showed Mr. Bouy"Droit de Réponse," or "Right of gues using a scatological term to pour scorn on his station. PARIS — Michel Polac, a provocative television talk-show host, day evenings, prompted many protests, but some observers said they

> His program was known for exposing corruption in business and politics.

Mr. Polac has often been attacked for being partial, particularly by critics on the right.

The broadcasting commission had complained in a letter to Mr. Bouygues that Mr. Polac, in a Sept. 12 show, had cast doubt on the integrity of its members. station that has started a lawsni

some of its members, whom he did not name, of corruption. During the program, Dominique Jamet, a journalist from the newspaper Le Quotidien de Paris, warned Mr. Polac that the allega-

against the commission accused

extremely serious."
TF1 said Mr. Polac had acknowledged that he had "gone be-yond the admissible limits" and had promised to apologize at the start of his next show but did not

The TF1 statement added that in the next program he insulted Mr. best and the worst Bouygues in a cartoon drawn durpiece of freedom."

"It is inadmissible that a produc er like Michel Pelac, paid 100,000 francs [\$16,600] a month, allows himself to criticize and seriously insult the company which employs him on the air," the statement said.

The show dealt with the building of a bridge to the Ile de Ré, an island off France's west coast, by a construction firm owned by Mr. Bouygues.

The broadcasting commission was set up after parliamentary elec-tions brought a conservative coalition, led by Prime Minister Jacques Chirac, to power in March 1986.

On Monday, President François Mitterrand said in the weekly Le Point that the commission had nor done enough to preserve culture on the air and "nothing to inspire the sentiment known as respect

Philippe Tesson, the editor of Le Quotidien de Paris, said: "I am not going to cry over Polac. He took his But the head of programming of M6, Jean Stock, described Mr. Po-

lac as "a monument,"

Mr. Jamet, a frequent guest on the show, said that if Mr. Polac's program "was simultaneously the best and the worst, it was at least s'

U.S. Jet Shoots Down One of Its Own

NAPLES - A U.S. Air Force reconnaissance plane was shot down by a U.S. Navy aircraft during naval exercises in the western Mediterranean, a U.S. Sixth Fleet esman said Wednesday.

No one was hurt in the accident bers in the reconnaiss ducted around the Mediterranean sea by the U.S. carrier Saratoga.

rope, according to the spokess Lieutenant David Morris.

He said a Navy F-14 jet fighte. fired a missile that struck the Ai Force RF-4C plane, causing it by crash, but that the two crew ment et on Tuesday during exercises con- safely ejected and were picked up a

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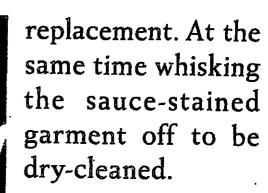
In fact, as part of a banquet to celebrate a conference of chefs at the Gothenburg Sheraton, more than the usual care and attention had gone into its preparation.

The problem was that the guest (like most guests in our experience) preferred the sauce served onto his plate. Rather than onto his lapel. (A subtle sauce can look very unsubtle

adorning a white dinner jacket.)

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Herald Tribune.

Seeking a Gulf Peace

Iran Hangs Back

A quiet and urgent effort is alive at the United Nations to produce a cease-fire and settlement in the seven-year-old Iran-Iraq war. The effort rests on maintaining a consistent approach between the Security Council, especially the two great powers, and the secretary-general. The United States and the Soviet Union are playing, in their ways, the role of enforcer. Javier Perez de Cuéllar is the would-be mediator. The striking thing is not the difficulty of their joint task - that is a given - but the cautious hope they share that a breakthrough could be near.

The military incident in the Gulf Monday night produced a great swell of anger on Tuesday from Iran's president, Ali Khamenei. Yet Iran has received scant international sympathy, and Americans seem neryous but generally supportive of this use of the U.S. Navy - the purpose for which it was sent to the Gulf. A boat of the revolutionary guards had just shot up a British tanker. What U.S. helicopters are reported to have hit was a ship of the regular Iranian navy that had been spotted laying mines in international waters and was found to have 10 more mines aboard. After his protest, Mr. Khamenei picked up the discreet discussions that the secretary-general has been conducting with Iran to nail down its response to the unanimous UN peace appeal.

President Reagan, speaking on Monday, had challenged President Khamenei to state "clearly and unequivocally" whether Iran accepts the UN appeal. Iran states nothing clearly and unequivocally. Still, the diplo matic pressures on Iran mount. Iraq gains wider acceptance for its view that a cea confined to sea is unfair and one-sided, and it extends attacks by its superior and practically unchallenged air force. Not all Security Council members are as ready as Washington to press on to a second resolution demanding an arms embargo against Iran. But the case for ending the flow of arms to Iran has never been so forcefully made. The huge political risks that Iran was earlier willing to take in opening arms-for-hostages dealings with the "great Satan" hint at its vulnerability even to a slowing of the flow.

The United Nations resolution offers Iran as well as Iraq great benefit. Of special potential value to Tehran is the unusual provision, one drafted with its requirements in mind, creating a commission to examine how the war began. Iraq already says yes. Iran, increasingly isolated, hangs back.

— THE WASHINGTON POST.

A Hard-Line Speech

It was Iran's turn to speak on Tuesday before the green marble at the United Nations, and the world waited with unusual anticipation. Would Iran heed the UN call for a cease-fire in its war with Iraq? What would Iran say about its attack Monday on a British tanker? What could Iran say about its vessel caught by the U.S. Navy laying mines in the Gulf? What the

world heard was a truculent, hard-line speech by President Ali Khamenei reject-ing as a "pack of lies" the reports of minelaying by the vessel. The ship, crew and unlaid mines are now in Bahrain. The evidence should soon be available to the Security Council, and the world. If the charge stands, Iran will have been caught in a reckless act of war -- an offense that could finally impel the world to bring down on Iran an arms embargo.

The time is ripe for the Reagan administration at last to get its Gulf policy in order. There are now signs of operational improvements. The United States attacked the Iranian vessel while it was laying mines in international waters under cover of darkness. The navy, whose helicopters lack night vision devices, used army helicopters, which

have them, to catch the Iranians in the act. Policy vision is likewise improving. Washington initially rushed in pretending to a strict neutrality in the seven-year-old war between Iran and Iraq. Compounding the blunder, President Reagan failed to invoke the War Powers Act, which requires him to inform Congress when U.S. forces face imminent hostilities and to pull them out in 60 days unless Congress approves their mission.

The confusion is beginning to lift. Mr. Reagan's remarks at the United Nations on Monday make plain that he sees Tehran's behavior, not Moscow's, at the heart of the present crisis. Iran's radical adventurism threatens regional stability, moderate Arab states and the world's oil interests. With more candid American recognition of that has come European support. What started as a muddled American effort to reflag Kuwaiti ships and thwart the Soviet Union is now an allied effort to thwart Iran.

Having clarified the policy, the administ tration needs now to make it explicit, notifying Congress as provided by the War Powers Act. Doing so is the precondition to building support for an obviously risky operation. Officials say no; invoking the act might unnerve Arab states by suggesting that America had only 60 days in which to move. But invoking it would show Iran unmistakably that Amer-

ica is united behind the policy.

Washington is trying to build a coalition at the Security Council, which has already unanimously approved a resolution calling for a cease-fire in the Gulf war on pain of incurring an arms embargo. By continuing that effort, the United States increases pressure on the Soviet Union and China to ioin in voting a second resolution that would

impose an arms embargo on Iran. Iraq has agreed to a cease-fire, a crucial matter on which Mr. Khamenei was arrogantly evasive. Thus whatever Iraq's reponsibility for starting the conflict. blame for prolonging the slaughter lies squarely on Iran. There comes a point when prolonging the war is itself a war crime. especially after the Security Council has

served an ultimatum on the belligerents. The machinery exists, in Washington and in the United Nations, to shorten this war

-- if the world will only use it. - THE NEW YORK TIMES.

The Japanese Example

high, autoworkers' earnings in Japan were two-fifths the American level. In West Germany they were less than two-thirds those of Americans. Now, with the drop in the exchange rates, earnings in the Japanese auto factories are nearly three-quarters, and in West Germany they are equal to, those paid in America. The swing in currency values has given the American automakers an enormous opportunity. They no longer carry the burden of large wage differentials that they carried through most of this decade. But to make the most of this turn in their fortunes, the companies and the United Auto Workers have to keep American wages under tight restraint.

Ford's new contract with the UAW does that. Departing from a long tradition, it gives first importance to job security instead of wage increases. In a company that has cut its labor force almost in half during the past decade, security is a compelling issue. Ford and the union have been moving in that direction for some years, but this contract promises a degree of assurance that earlier attempts were unable to deliver.

In retorn, the union has offered a new flexibility in work rules. It will be some time

Two years ago, when the dollar was sky before the effect of this part of the agreement becomes clear, since work rules are negotiated plant by plant. But they will greatly influence the actual cost of this contract to Ford. While the security provisions are not going to be inexpensive, the impact on Ford's total labor costs may turn out to be substantially diminished if productivity accelerates.

The next question is whether the Ford contract can serve as a prototype for the UAW in dealing with other companies, notably General Motors. The difference between the two companies is that Ford has now largely completed the labor reductions that it considered essential, while GM has not. But here again the work rules, and the possibility of relaxing them, may prove a powerful incentive for an unorthodox agreement.

In the days when American automakers did not have to worry about foreign competition, they happily paid high wages, and the whole labor force rode the roller coaster of a highly cyclical industry. Now, in at least one company, the rule is tighter control of wages accompanied by something that begins to look like a pledge of lifetime employment. The Japanese influence evidently is not limited to the size of the cars.

A Contradictory Soviet Line

Mikhail Gorbachev's latest proposals to

achieve world peace through enhancing the

role of the United Nations are surprising in

the extent to which they contradict the basic

realities of the United Nations and of Soviet

policy itself, which in many concrete areas,

such as military presence in third countries,

human rights, space research, voting in the Security Council, Third World policy and

development aid, is quite inconsistent with

Soviet rhetoric. [However,] the Soviets have

always preferred global negotiations and arrangements, and particularly the United Na-

tions, where they can generally count on the

support of the majority, and where they can

block or water down inconvenient decisions.

Neue Z\u00fcrcher Zeitung (Zurich).

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

Other Comment

For Coordination in the Gulf

In political, moral and perhaps legal terms the U.S. Navy's action is well justified. The threat which [Iran and Iraq] have posed to neutral shipping in the Gulf is intolerable. There is a serious risk of Iranian retaliation against Washington. The need for coordination between countries with an interest in the region has never been stronger. This has been the most serious clash between Iran and any big power since navies increased their activities in the Gulf. One must hope that it will

serve as a salutary shock to everyone's systern. It reinforces the need for an arms embargo on both countries and should strengthen the resolve of those who are struggling to bring this ugly conflict to an end.

- The Times (London).

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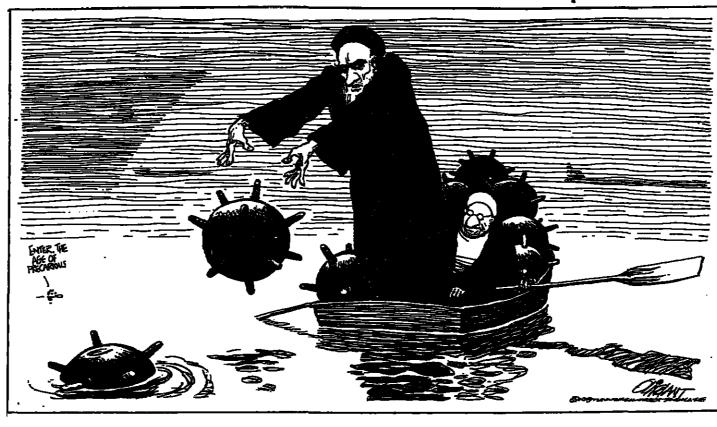
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OPINION



Middle East: The Power Cards Have Been Re-Dealt

By William Pfaff

When the Words Are Stale, They're Just Words

By Edwin M. Yoder Jr.

factured for him by publishers and a ghostwriter

- who has gone on, now, to write a book signed

by the former speaker of the House, Tip O'Neill.

more than a tawdry process of passing shopworn

phrases from mouth to mouth, like a sort of

rancid wine in a new goatskin, every four years.

For Democrats, the prototype is a dim and distorted memory of John Kennedy. For most of

his tragically abbreviated political career, he was

an endearingly awful speaker, mouthing choppy phrases in a Boston brogue accented with choppy

gestures. Most of his most memorable utterances

(including the 1961 Inaugural Address and even

his Pulitzer Prize book, "Profiles in Courage")

Biden apologists note that even Ronald Rea-

gan has occasionally lifted a line or two without

attribution, including FDR's line about "a ren-

dezvous with destiny." But of course that line

(like, say, "fourscore and seven years ago" or

"entangling alliances") is so embedded in politi-

Moscow Book Fair: A New Mood Amid Old Worries

By Peter Osnos

department in the Central Committee.

got near that powerful institution. This

time I called Mr. Shishlin directly. He

received us in his office late one after-

noon dressed in a natty argyle sweater,

speaking good English. Far from being

a stilted occasion, the session seemed

in this Kremlin inner sanctum.

almost routine - except that as an old

Moscow hand, I couldn't get over being

The most intriguing development is that Soviets of all persuasions, as well as my friends in the Western press and

diplomatic corps, see real debate

about trends in Soviet society. The

faint signals that once were the grist of

Kremlinology have been replaced, it is

agreed, by sharp differences of opin-

ion expressed in the press, or in seem-

ingly contradictory actions.

Organizers of the book fair clearly

wanted credit for the political diversi-

ty of exhibitors and books being

shown. Yet a Committee of Experts

still seized more than 50 titles and

kept 20 despite protests all around. One book taken was a Russian trans-

lation of "Gorky Park," the Ameri-

can best seller of a few years back in

which the hero is a Moscow detective Reading newspapers and watching the news on television, I was struck by

how much remains tendentious, defen-sive and as drearily ideological as ever.

Official propaganda can still be in-credibly crude. On sale in the Foreign

Ministry book stall was a volume pub

lished by the Juridical Press in 100,000 copies, "Murder in Jonestown: Crime

of the CIA." It argued that the Guy-ana tragedy in 1978, when followers of

the Reverend Jim Jones took cyanide,

was the work of U.S. intelligence. It

asserted prominently that I, as foreign

editor of The Washington Post at the time, was acting for the CIA and was

The KGB has not forgotten how to

instrumental in the massacre.

60s who lived through the worst of

We were at a crowded reception in a

downtown restaurant hosted by the

American Association of Publishers in

honor of the Moscow Book Fair

Without exception, the writers, critics,

translators and scholars on hand had

in the 1970s found intellectual life so

stifling that they envied those among

them brave or desperate enough to emi-grate. Now they spoke of opportunities.

Newspapers and magazines were more

ater had revived, and for the first time

they could not keep up with all that was available and worthwhile.

to compare the situation now with the

thaw in the early Khrushchev years

which produced such classics as Alex-

ander Solzhenitsyn's "One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich." "That was a

There is no question either but that

the message put forth by senior officials

— the party line — is much more relaxed than before. Robert Bernstein,

chairman of Random House, and

visited almost casually with Nikolai Shishlin, an executive of an ideological

trickle," he said. "This is a flood."

I asked one distinguished scientist

ing and daring. Film and the-

Soviet artistic repression.

were in large part written for him by others.

Similarly, political oratory has become little

mmunal toothbrush. Or, to alter the metaphor,

B ARCELONA — Slowly, ever so slowly, the United States moves toward an acknowledgment that Syria and the Soviet Union now have to be dealt with in any Middle Eastern settlement. Nothing fundamental will be accomplished without them. This is a serious policy reversal for the United States, but it is not necessarily a development for the worse, as influential circles in Israel already recognize.

A weekend's intense discussion with Israelis and Arabs at a conference of the International Institute for Strategic Studies - an occasion for professionals to talk frankly across national and ideological barriers - left one with both a conviction of change and a

sense, however slight, of opportunity.

Syria is in Lebanon today because of its belief that Syrian security is at stake. Since 1975, when civil war began in Lebanon, Syrian policy has not been aggressive or revisionist toward Lebanon but conservative, intended to prevent partition or the establishment of any power hostile to Syria, while avoiding a war with Israel that Syrians recognize they would lose.

This policy reflects Syria's historical relationship to Lebanon, which did not become a separate state until 1926

WASHINGTON - The ummasking of Joe

what diminishes his claims as an American De-

Hubert Humphrey for winged words he has borrowed from them. But the real problem, surely, is

that many of these winged words were in many

Adam Walinsky, a sometime Robert Kennedy

speechwriter, remembers sitting under a redwood

tree in 1968 and writing the lines (mocking Lyndon

Johnson's boasts about the gross national product) that Mr. Biden has filched. "It's a counterfeit of

emotion," Mr. Walinsky says. "The person who

just grabs somebody else's thoughts that way isn't

If he, not Robert Kennedy, wrote the lines, then they weren't Robert Kennedy's, either. And it is

far from unimaginable that the emotions were

And that gets us a bit closer to a useful point.

The Biden plagiarism affair might serve a cleansing purpose in politics if Mr. Biden's

habit were seen as the latest manifestation of a

deepening rot in public discourse.

The public figures who still write for them-

counterfeit in his case as well.

N EW YORK — There is a won-derful Russian stang expression, pokazuka, which means "for show," as

in the empty gestures used by Soviet officials in the past to deceive foreign-

ers looking for signs of reform - a

small edition of a previously banned

poet, for instance, with most copies sent abroad. A decade after leaving

Moscow at the end of a three-year tour

as The Washington Post's correspon-dent, I went back to the Soviet Union

eager to learn whether Mikhail Gorha-

chev had merely imposed a new, im-

proved model of pokazuka or em-

barked on something more profound. The answer is that important and

exciting changes appear to be taking place, at least in the sensitive areas of

cultural ideology and public relations.

But I doubt that the Soviets are aban-

doning basic principles or beliefs. What we see is a remarkable increase

in sophistication and shrewdness — Marcism-Leninism for the media age. What impressed me most in a hectic week of seeing old friends and official

contacts is that across the spectrum, from the liberal intelligentsia to the

senior apparatchiks, Russians are in-

vigorated and hopeful. "This is the

closest I've ever felt to freedom of speech," said a woman writer in her

The Thaw Looks Clever and Reversible

A MERICAN publishers who met with Soviet writers and editors during the

A book fair were struck by the pleas for help in supporting glasnost and perestroika, or restructuring. "It's like spring," said one official. "But we are worried that it may not last. If glasnost fails, things will be worse than before."

A heartfelt cry, and a clever one. Except for some unrepentant Stalinists in

The Soviet intellectual class seems willing to be co-opted -after all, what is

the Writer's Union, Mikhail Gorbachev has successfully enlisted the Soviet

intelligentsia to back his reforms. Freedom to publish has not yet been realized

the alternative? — and it is a much more pliable ally than the military, agricultural and industrial sectors of society. "Gorbachev," the émigré Vladi-

mir Voinovich has written, "calls on the people to make perestroika irrevers-

- Ashbel Green, an editor at Alfred A. Knopf, in the Los Angeles Times.

but writers are no longer afraid to speak their minds.

ible, but be hasn't taken a single irreversible step himself."

True, but Mr. Walinksy misses a capital irony.

going through the emotion to produce them."

cases the work of phostwriters in the first place.

Biden as a rhetorical kleptomaniac some

conomies remained closely linked, and formal diplomatic relations, as between wholly separate nations, were never established between Beirut and Damascus. Lebanese today acknowledge that a "special relationship" exists between their country and Syria.

Many Israelis are prepared to admit this, too. Israel had dramatic and revisionist policy aims in 1981 when it invaded Lebanon to expel the Palestine Liberation Organization and put the Christian Phalangist Party into power as its client. The United States backed that plan, which failed, at heavy cost to all. Israel retreated from Lebanon in 1985, wounded and wiser.

Realists in Israel now say that if Israel cannot pacify Lebanon, someone must, even if it is Syria. In effect, they say to the Syrians: Welcome to Lebanon; much good may it do you. Leave us our security zone; keep your distance from our frontier. But can Syria pacify Lebanon? The

Mosthenes. But that is the least of the problems.

Senator Biden has only occasionally credited

York Times Book Review recently carried a

orators such as Neil Kinnock, leader of the British fascinating account of how Lee lacocca's best-

prudent answer is that if the Syrians cannot do it, no one can, but that the job probably is beyond the capacity even of the Syrians. Lebanon now internalizes — encapsulates — the deepest conflicts of the region. To deand gained full independence only af-ter World War II. Even then, the two tach the specifically Lebanese ele-

ments, to deal constructively with them, is probably no longer possible. But neither Israel nor America has a solution, Iran, which sponsors the radical Shiites in Lebanon, has no solution, either, since the moderate and Sunni Moslem communities, the PLO, the secular nationalists, the Druze, the

Christians — all are against them. No community can seriously expect to establish itself over the others. Each will fight to keep the others from ruling. Syria's advantage is that it sponsors no single community, tolerates all and is ready to subvert or betray each in the interest of its own dominance.

Moscow is returning in strength to Middle Eastern diplomacy because Washington is no longer a credible mediator among the region's contend-ing parties. When Anwar Sadat exed the Russians from Egypt in the mid-1970s, America moved to sponsor the "moderate" Arabs as well as Israel, and thus arbitrate the region's conflicts. It believed that the Soviet Union could be kept permanently on the margins, without real influence.

But the United States failed to produce a settlement that went beyond the Camp David agreements between Israel and Egypt. And the Reagan

U.S. policy to one of virtually unqualified support for Israel. When Mikhail Gorbachev came to

power, Moscow muted its support for radical Middle Eastern forces and cultivated influence among the other Arahs, whose confidence in America had faded. There have been overtures to Israel. There now is widening support in the region for an international conference on the Middle East in which the Soviet Union would play a prominent role. It is assumed that no settlement is possible without Soviet recognition and active support.

Thus have the cards been re-dealt. a fact still inadequately recognized in American debates, although it is un-derstood in Jerusalem. Washington used to assume that the United States ultimately could dominate whatever happened in the Middle East, and so it has been in no hurry to do politically difficult things to alter the basic situation. Its preoccupation with revolutionary Iran, and now with the Gulf war, have provided further distractions. But the situation emerging is one that the United States does not and cannot dominate, and the time has come to pay attention.

International Herald Tribune

cal folklore that every politically literate hearer

immediately recognizes the allusion. That cannot be said of Mr. Biden's unconfessed borrowings.

most of his own lines, you would have to go back

to Woodrow Wilson, and before him to Abraham

to occupy 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue. Before that, the certifiable masters of their own words were

But the problem now has sunk well beyond

mere ghostwriting. In the past, you could safely

assume that even borrowed lines accurately re-

flected the thought and character of the speaker.

No longer. Mr. Biden, snitching Mr. Kinnock's

tear-jerk lines about his long-suffering ancestors in the coal mines, is simply engaging in a flimflam. No Biden ancestor is known to have been a miner,

In fact, all this hand-me-down stuff is no more

an authentic reflection of the speaker's character

than a playscript is of an actor's. It is calculated

to sound the cliches of the hour, to create an

effect, to manipulate emotions. And often the

effect is pernicious, inflating public expectations

well beyond the capacities of anyone so essentially characteriess as to parrot the leftover speeches

of others. Far from being inspiring, it is not far

Washington Post Writers Group.

be nasty, either. Andrei Sakharov

and his wife, Yelena Bonner, have

returned to Moscow after eight years

Gorbachev's words and actions. Yet

a day after Mr. Sakharov complained

publicly about the cancellation of a

French-sponsored seminar on phys-

ics, in which he was to be a principal

speaker, someone shattered the rear

windshield of his car. "It was just a KGB reminder," said Mrs. Bonner. I left Moscow impressed by the

improvements and the optimism of

my friends. Yet I remain skeptical

about how deep the transformation is

and how long it will last.

although one was a mining engineer.

short of political decadence.

In my time as a correspondent, no one of exile in Gorky. They are in good got near that powerful institution. This spirits and encouraged by Mikhail

few: the two Adamses, Jefferson and Madison.

To find a presidential-class orator who wrote

The Season Of Decision At UNESCO

By Dragoljub Najman

The writer, a Yugoslav, is a former assistant director-general of UNESCO. He left the organization after conflicts with the current director-peneral.

PARIS — The current session of UNESCO's executive board is without a doubt the most important in the agency's 41-year history. On the agenda: whom to recommend to the general conference as the next director-general. The decision may make or break UNESCO.

To understand what is happening in the only United Nations agency from which two founding members, the United States and Britain, have withdrawn, one must start with its origins. The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization began life with no fewer than three "original sins."

The first was that its areas of responsibility were intrinsically areas of ideological confrontation. All UN agencies are political, and to talk about the "politicization" of this or that agency is not enlightening. How-ever, only in UNESCO was ideological confrontation unavoidably on the agenda from the beginning. And while there can be compromises in politics, they are much more difficult in the field of ideology.

To live with the resulting problem, successive heads of UNESCO, from the British biologist Julian Huxley in the '40s to the French educator René Maheu in the '70s, tried to find gaps in the general ideological confronta-tion where it would be possible to develop imited areas of cooperation. They performed this task with considerable success over the years, but it called for fine judgment, sensitivity

and an absence of partisanship.
Second, UNESCO was put in charge of organizing intergovernmental cooperation in areas in which governments often have nothing or very little to say. How do you organize intergovernmental cooperation in the social sciences? Where are the ministries of social science? How do you organize such cooperation in the fields of communication when, in many countries, it is considered vital to the health of society that governments should have very little control over information? The same holds for culture once one goes beyond the superficial level of "exchanges."

Third, UNESCO was virtually the only agency not created to take charge of a big well-defined interna-tional system. If there were no Universal Postal Union, it would have to be invented; coordination of the world's postal services into a coherent system requires it. If there were no International Telecommunication Union, the same would be true. UNESCO, on the other hand, was put in charge of areas - education, science, culture --- that do not represent discrete systems at the international level. It therefore never had the same clear-cut management function.

nor as well-defined a sense of limits. These three characteristics have made UNESCO the most vulnerable of all international organizations. The crisis that it now faces results from the combination of these inherent weaknesses and the disastrous management provided by its current director-general, Amadon Mahtar M'Bow, a Senegalese.

It has been a despotic manage-ment, demoralizing the secretariat and alienating many member countries. It has been an ideological management, deliberately substituting confrontation for cooperation. It has been a reckless management, wasting scarce resources and dissipating good will. The public image of the organization is catastrophically bad. It damages the whole cause of international cooperation by confirming the

prejudices of its opponents.

If it does not want to destroy the organization, the executive board must emphatically reject the idea of a third mandate for Mr. M'Bow. He has said that he will not seek a third term, but if the board does not unite behind one of the many able candidates for the job, he is likely to get it anyway. That would spell the end of UNESCO.

The executive board should propose a candidate of unchallengeable integrity whose commitment to international cooperation, the free circulation of information and the defense of human rights would bring back the United States and Britain. It should propose a candidate capable of bringing the organization back to a program centered on "conflict-free zones" such as the promotion of scientific cooperation and the fostering of literacy.

Such a person — no matter where

he or she came from — would easily be elected in November by the generai conference and turn the page on a tragic period in the life of UNESCO. The New York Times.

The writer, associate publisher at Random House, contributed this comment to The Washington Post.

IN OUR PAGES, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1912: Support for Wilson 1937: Horror in Canton

NEW YORK — Telegrams from the Middle West, where Governor Woodrow Wilson is daily addressing crowded meetings, state that there is no doubt that the Democratic candidate for the Presidency is achieving great popularity and winning solid support. His managers feared at first that the Governor would not be genial enough, as he has been known as the "icicle," but be has captivated large audiences by his friendly atti-tude, his plain speaking and his thorough good sense and judgment. In Ohio, where Governor Wilson has been speaking, thousands of Republicans in President W.H. Taft's home State have thronged his meetings and listened attentively to him. Many Republican leaders in Ohio have privately assured Mr. Wilson that they will support him, as they see no hope for the election of President Taft.

CANTON - Three thousand Chinese non-combatant men, women and children were killed here early this morning [Sept. 23] by Japanese warplanes which broke through the Chinese defenses in murderous relays and dropped scores of incendiary and explosive bombs. Thousands more were burned or injured. In three days the Cantonese have suffered a dozen raids. Today's, the worst of all, sent them panic-stricken and screaming through the streets, while on all sides of the bombed area flames destroyed their homes. Tonight whole streets are shattered, with the wounded groaning in the rains and fires

still lighting up the skies. PARIS —[The Herald says:] By their revolting methods, the Japanese have alienated whatever sympathies were left for Japan, and are rallying world opinion on the side of China.

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W ASHINGTON — My two favorite old-time radio programs were "Inner Sanctum" and "I Love a Mystery." The question that titillates political mys-

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minist America was a second

force in persuading the president to trade arms to Iran for the ransom of hostages, a group that included the CIA's tortured station chief in Beirnt. Nor do many doubt that Mr. Casey, impatient with the law-abiding bureaucracy at the CIA, decided to circumvent most of his own agency and run the clandestine arms-for-hostages operation through a couple of apparatchiks at the The state of the s National Security Council named John Poindexter and Oliver North. Mystery lovers ask: Did Mr. Casey

tery lovers today goes to the creaking-door role of the late William J. Casey in

Few doubt that Mr. Casey, America's

most daring spymaster, was the driving

the Iran-contra plot.

know about the diversion of arms profits from the Iran deal to the contras in Nicaragua? If he did not, the diversion would merely be a bonehead mixture of two covert actions by amateurs. But if Mr. Casey did know, and had adopted the mest idea" as a way of timessing coordinate tionists in Congress, then responsibility might be tracked on up to the top.

Did Mr. Casey know? Admiral Pointerson suggests not — but

that dismanded destroyer of present it is evident that his intention it is evident that his intention it is evident that his intention self. Colonel North says yes — but because that acknowledged liar needs all the high-level prior approval he aget, it serves his interest to implicate the deceased director of central intelligence a grand jury may deem to be the Annapolis adver deceased director of central intemperain what a grand jury may deem to be
sawbreaking. So the Amapolis advennurers cancel each other out.

Mr. Casey's favorite operatives in

Maria Company Spooksville, who were assigned by him to guide and translate for Colonel North, would have us believe that their 22 27 4 A PR 事には 10 miles 1. 10 miles departed boss was innocent of any knowledge of the diversion; but the wide 7 222 circle of Casey admirers cannot conceive of so perceptive and wide-ranging a mind not knowing of such a central part of his riskiest operation. Mr. Casey's friends split between those who do not want him remembered as a knave and those who

C. Happy refuse to let him appear the fool.

You might think that Attorney General Ed Meese would know, he had hurried over to see Mr. Casey alone after the diversion memo (possibly planted in the files by Colonel North to establish higher were state in and the same responsibility) had been discovered by the Justice Department. The memory of America's chief law enforcement officer 100 ್ಯಾಯಾವು

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By William Safire

is extraordinarily fuzzy, but afterward he came before the cameras to say that in the U.S. government, only Colonel North and Admiral Poindexter — im-

plicitly, not Mr. Casey - knew. That seemed fishy to me at the time. A few weeks later — on the day before a cancerous tumor caused Mr. Casey's brain seizure - I solicited a call from my longtime friend, who had been displaying uncharacteristic testiness for the past year. The sudden appearance in the arms dealings of Roy Furmark, a former client of Mr. Casey's and mine in years gone by, struck me as evidence of Mr. Casey's early and deep involvement in

the entire Iran-contra operation.

Mr. Casey called from his Long Island home three times that Sunday to assure me that the CIA had nothing to do with the fund diversion, that this was really an Israeli operation, that Colonel North was on his own, and that Mr. Furmark had revealed the diversion only a month before. He insisted that the truth was being told by the middlemen Adnan

Khashoggi and Manucher Ghorbanifar. But the desperate-sounding Casey pro-tested too much; I'm sure he was trying to sell a bill of goods. In my judgment, he knew of the diversion from the start and

Colonel North was his agent.

If I'm right about that, it follows that Admiral Poindexter would have known that Mr. Casey knew. The admiral would also have logically assumed that the president would have known about the illegal diversion — at least in graffly mumbled terms — from his political confidant and strategic adviser, Mr. Casey. That would explain why Admiral Poindexter, a naval order-follower known for the copiousness of his notes, approved Colonel North's illicit operations long

before written findings were prepared.

The admiral is now doing what he considers the honorable thing by claiming that the buck ended at the national security adviser's desk, thereby protecting Mr. Ca-sey even in death. Why? Because that keeps the likelihood of guilty knowledge of lawbreaking out of the Oval Office.

Creaking doors are greased with pardon hopes; not all beloved mysteries are solved. The New York Times.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Sharansky Refuses to Recognize the Change in Russia

also with ever vital hope and faith, that:

 Mr. Sharansky does not know the West very well (whatever he conceives "the West" to be). Form over substance is the norm in much of the media, so he should not have been surprised that complex topics of interest to him were not immediately addressed in the newsmagazine he mentions.

2. To compare the post-Stalin years with the post-Chernenko period is invalid. Mr. Sharansky would not have survived the 1948-1953 "anti-cosmospolitan" campaign, but he did survive his nine years in prison under Leonid Brezhnev. One can understand Mr. Sharansky's bitterness, but his obdurate refusal to recognize the realities of

change in Russia is disappointing.

3. Glasmost must work both ways — as it does in "the West." Nazi-like racist groups have always existed in Russia, as in the West Exposing the diseases of racism and narrow nationalism to the light of day may, in conditions of relative prosperity, serve to reduce the infec-tion. At least that is the theory in the-West. We may hope for at least as much in a Russia that still has anti-racist legis-

lation somewhere in its legal codes.

4. One wonders whether Mr. Sharansky has read the Soviet press since he nations now part of the U.S.S.R. were left Russia. One finds in it almost daily exposures of police brutality and illegalities; exposures of abuse of power by local party rulers; re-examinations of Soviet history. (For example, see "To by the media is not new. In the 1930s.

Regarding Natan Sharansky's opin-ton column "We Must Keep Asking in the Aug. 21 Izvestia of the fate of Gorbachev Hard Questions" (Sept. 15), it must be stated, with great sorrow but the control of the fate of Russian prisoners of war upon their re-turn to Stalin's control.)

5. What is "the Communist system" whose limitations Mr. Sharansky cites as precluding improvements in Russia? "Stalinist system," yes. Its limitations are under constant discussion in the Soviet press. Thus a process of evolution is under way in Russia. The results over the next 20 years are unpredictable, but we should hope for the best — for rising standards of living, for greater freedom of discussion of all topics, and, yes, for freedom for the practice of any religion.

JOE LEWIN.

A Statistic Among Others

In the editorial "Keep the Pressure On" (Sept. 14), The Washington Post advocates a position that if adopted could lead to skewed U.S. policy-making regarding human rights issues in the Soviet Union. The Post argued that the extent of Jewish emigration from the Soviet Union is a "fair" test of glasnost, thereby relegating to secondary status the millions of non-Russians who unfortunately have no refuge outside the U.S.S.R. The term "non-Russians" is used lest it be forgotten that the Slavic once liberated by czarist, Leninist or Stalinist Russia in much the same way as

Afghanistan is liberated today.

Neglect of certain segments of society

Walter Duranty of The New York Times wrote that stories of the artificial famine used to exterminate Ukrainians were highly exaggerated. A short time later, the beginnings of the Holocaust were ignored. In light of such history, the media have an obligation to be even-handed and critically perceptive.

Evidence of continuing Russification programs, persecution of dissidents of all faiths and a tradition of putting the Russian stamp on all East European history are also "fair" indicators for testing of glasnost. It is dangerous to suggest that any one statistic ought to be preferred in the making of policy. GEORGE BARAN.

Another Social Engineer In response to the editorial "A Mission

of Peace" (Sept. 15):

Having watched Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomein's Islamic Republic for more than eight years, how can world policy makers still believe that the Iranian regime can eventually come to understand peaceful coexistence, reason and cooperation? Have we not yet truly grasped the ethos of the Islamic Republic? How can a government that is prepared to sacrifice the lives of hundreds of thousands of its people for the continuation of a savage war, all for a mere condemnation of Iraq as the ag-gressor by the world community, be expected to bring peace to the region? Do world policy makers need to wit-

ness further acts of aggression and expansionism by Iran in order to finally see the commonality between its leader

and the great social engineers of our time: Hitler, Stalin, Pol Pot, Mussolini, Mao? What will it take for the world to recognize that history is repeating itself? A. KASHANL

A Small Bandage for Angola

The editorial "African Famine, Again" (Sept. 16) speaks of "Moscow's billions in aid" to Angola going to guns, and casts the United States as the "principal pro-vider of humanitarian food aid to Angolans." These are remarkable statements.

Angola has received very little Soviet aid. It pays for its military equipment, to a substantial extent, in cash; the rest is a substantial extent, in cash; the rest is loans which form a significant portion of its foreign debt. It needs those arms in large part because Angola has had South African invaders on its soil virtually from the day of its independence in 1975.

In addition, the UNITA rebels turned in the mid-1970s from collaboration with the Portugal of Antonio Salazar and Marcello Caetano to become a South African proxy force complete with arms, logistical support, technical officers and mercenary brigades. The United States has chosen to become South Africa's indirect military ally in support of UNITA. The reported U.S. support for these South African agents exceeds its humanitarian contribution to the relief of Angolans hungry or starving primarily as a result of rebel terrorism. The United States is in any event by no means the largest provider of food aid to Angola; past levels of about 12,000 tons a year have in fact been very small.

To present Angola as a recipient of

massive Soviet aid or as a net beneficiary of official U.S. funds deployment is mis-leading. Angola is the victim of direct and indirect South African aggression aggression that the United States has chosen to support via aid to UNITA followed by a small bandage of food aid to cover a small part of the gaping wounds it has collaborated in tearing in

the fabric of Angolan society. REGINALD HERBOLD GREEN.

Lewes, England.

Why the Titanic Fuss?

The publicity given to the retrieval of artifacts and memorabilia from the Titanic strikes me as misdirected sentiment. Surely, had the technology existed then, attempts would have been made to at least explore the wreck as soon as possible after the disaster. This was after all thought to be an unsinkable ship. The

need to know why and how it went down

could have been of great service to ship-

builders and future passengers. The United States, within a few weeks of the Challenger tragedy, had retrieved much of both the shuttle and the remains of the crew. Was this wrong? Should Americans have refused to try to find the bodies of the crew, thereby ignoring the chance of finding out what went wrong so as to correct it?

To refuse to allow museums to buy or display items brought up from the ocean floor is imbecilic. Most museums exist for such purposes and have such things, representing history — dug up from tombs, galleons and so forth.

RALPH A. SCHRITENTHAL. Kobe, Japan.

Like Digging Out of a Well

By Joe Murray

UFKIN, Texas - A friend of mine has been attending a wellness program for a couple of months. He's so healthy he says he wishes he were dead. They won't let me eat red meat."
"For how long?" I asked.

"Forever," he grumbled. That long huh?" He didn't say exactly what they allow

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him to eat. The general rule, he says, is if it tastes good, spit it out. 'They won't let me drink milk, either.'

"And a day," he said, moaning low.
"Fact of the matter is," he continued.

almost everything is forever. You even have to jog forever."
"But wellness is, well, good for you,

isn't it? Like they say: No pain, no gain."
"That's what they say." he said. "What I say is, no pain, no larne." And then he told me about a person in the program whose knees hurt so bad when she jogged that she finally had to go to her regular doctor for help. "My knees hurt so bad when I jog. I

don't know what to do," she told him.
"Don't jog," the doctor told her.
Ah, the miracle of modern medical

science never ceases to amaze!

As for my friend, he's having serious doubts about really wanting to live well, especially since be has found out that it

is no guarantee of dying well. To hear him tell it, wellness is like trying to dig yourself out of a well, and getting to China takes forever.

"The problem is, you don't live for-ever," he said. "What you're doing is building up your cardiovascular system, which is O.K., I guess, as far as it goes. But the end result is that you die of cancer instead of a beart attack."

He said he wasn't kidding, and I believe him. Nobody kids about cancer. But some people plan for it.

He said part of the program even includes a seminar on how to know

when you are dying of cancer. He skipped that meeting. He said he didn't want to know. "The screwy thing is, I can't drink milk but I'm allowed two quarts of whiskey a month. That's the equivalent of

two shots a day, which they say is O.K."
But it's not O.K. by him. He doesn't drink. He's afraid that if they find that out, they'll force it down him. "They're awfully strict about their rules," he said. I know what I would do. I'd save up those drinks. I don't think he would

have any trouble finding somebody to swap him a pretty good steak for a couple quarts of whiskey. That way he would at least have something besides dying that he could look forward to. Cox News Service.

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One of the most important single factors responsible for the death of five million children a year is not drought or famine. It's de-

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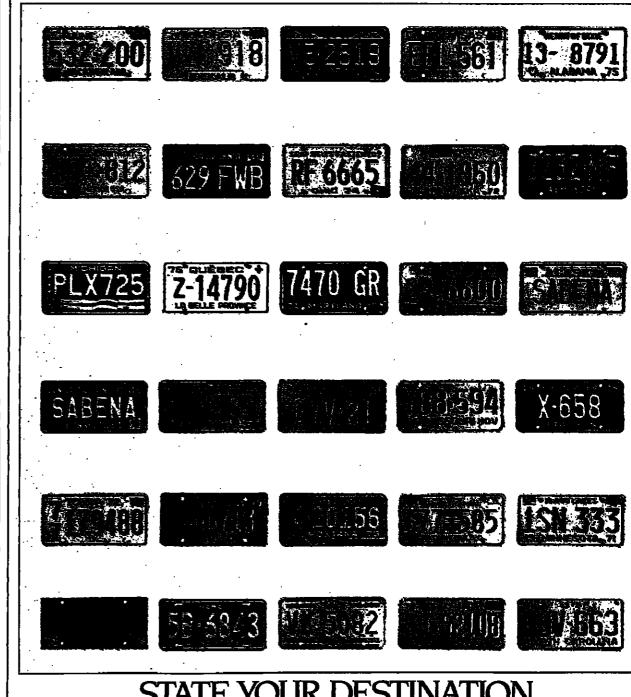
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Blacks' Scores Rise On Admission Tests For U.S. Colleges

By Edward B. Fiske New York Times Service

NEW YORK - Black high school students across the United States are making steady gains in the scores they achieve on standardized college admission tests. the two major testing agencies have reported.

The rise in the average scores of contrasts with those of white students, whose scores are now at the same level as in the mid-1970s, the agencies reported Tuesday.

After several years of pessimistic reports of a declining minority presence in higher education, the rise in black scores, coupled with a substantial increase in the number have leveled off. of black test takers, was viewed as a positive sign.

College Board, one of the testing

At the same time, he noted that while the scores of black students scores were still far behind those of white students. Mr. Stewart added that the nar-

ing but the pace of change was "alarmingly slow."

The slow pace and the still-lagfor national concern and intervention." he said.

"At the current rate of increase," he added, "it will be 45 years before 1977 to 1987. there is parity of black and white SCOTES

Data from the College Board and from American College Testing, publishers of the other major battery of admission tests, offered some insights into several current issues in higher education. Among the findings were these:

• Both agencies reported substantial increases in the number of students taking the tests, suggesting that a larger percentage of students were aspiring to college.

• As in the past, men got higher scores than women, on the average. But the testing officials reported that the women got significantly higher grades in their classes.

An analysis of student questionnaires showed that a substantial majority were taking academic courses that met the "new basics" be housed near mines at Carletonrecommendations of a key panel of ville, Orkney, Welkom and deneducators. Furthermore most test.

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taking students reported some experience with using computers. The College Board reported that

from 1977 to 1987 the average scores of black students on its Scholastic Aptitude Test rose by 21 points on the verbal section, to 351, and by 20 points on the mathematics section. to 377, on a scale of 200 to 800.

American College Testing reportplacks and other minority students ed that the average composite score of blacks on its tests rose from 13 in 1986 to 13.4 this year on a scale of 1 to 36, continuing a trend that began in 1976 when the average was 11.9.

The testing agencies also reported that average scores, which declined shamly in the 1970s and then began rising in the early 1980s, once again

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By Michael Parks

Los Angeles Times Service

JOHANNESBURG - Anglo

American Corp. has announced

plans to begin housing thousands

of black miners with their families

It would be the first time that

large numbers of black miners in

South Africa will be permitted to

live with their wives and children.

Theo Pretorius, managing di-

rector of Anglo American's gold

and uranium mines in Transvaal

Province, said Tuesday that the

company expected that more than

150,000 people, including 24,000

miners with their families, would

near four of its gold mines.



Oscar Arias Sánchez

Arias: Determined Peacemaker With Daunting Task

By Stephen Kinzer

MANAGUA --- Several months ago, President Oscar Arias Sánchez of Costa Rica was struck by an idea while reading a biography of Franklin D. Roosevelt

Roosevelt, according to the biography, often resolved conflicts among his advisers by locking them in a room together and not allowing them to emerge until they had reached an agreement. Mr. Arias decided that he would use that tactic to try to produce a peace accord among Central Ameri-

On Aug. 6, Mr. Arias met in a Guatemala hotel suite with the presidents of Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras and Nicaragua. No advisers were present.

After the first few hours of negotiating, a dinner break was suggested.

Mr. Arias vigorously objected, and it was agreed that the presidents would call for mom service instead.

The next morning, a weary but jubilant Mr. Arias emerged with a document that many diplomats expected never to see: an accord in which the five presidents agreed to take major steps toward peace. A few days later, an interviewer asked Mr.

Arias what had brought the Nicaraguan leader, Daniel Ortega Saavedra, to the point at which he was ready to make such sweeping commitments to political liberty and free dom of the press.

"My powers of persuasion," he replied with a smile.

Mr. Arias has emerged as a peacemaker in a troubled region. He has also instilled a renewed sense of pride in Costa Ricans, who consider themselves one of the world's most peace-loving peoples. Oscar Arias Sanchez was born on Sept. 13,

1941, and by all accounts was a precocious child, serious and studious even in his youth. After graduating from law school in Costa Rica and earning a graduate degree at the London School of Economics, he joined the

as a government economic adviser. He rose steadily both in the government and in the National Liberation Party. In 1978 he was elected to the Costa Rican Legislative Assembly, and a year later he

became secretary-general of his party. Many Costa Rican analysts gave Mr. Arias little chance to win his party's presidential nomination in 1985, much less the

February 1986 election. He had to confront several of the party's elder statesmen in what became a bitter nomination struggle. He won with the support of younger and more liberal party mem-

As the election approached and Mr. Arias found himself trailing in the polls, he decided to reshape his campaign and concentrate heavily on the issue of peace in Central America. The issue has a special weight in Costa Rica, where there is no army.

political science faculty at the University of Costa Rica.

Refore turning 30, Mr. Arias was working Warning about the danger of regional was and pledging to try to prevent it, Mr. Arias pulled ahead in the polls and won a narrow

victory. Typically for a Costa Rican leader, Mr. Arias is very visible, and it is not unusual to see him driving his own Jeep through down-

town traffic in San José. He often holds political meetings at his home, which is normally guarded by a single

lightly armed police officer. When he returned from the meeting in Guatemala where the peace accord was signed last month, he was met by a crowd of exuberant Costa Ricans, many of whom could barely believe what he had accomplished

Although he was still a bit light-headed himself, he warned his compatriots not to rejoice prematurely.

"Each time we think we have completed ; task," he said, "the horizon recedes and we face a greater challenge."

Abrams, Contra Leader Reject Ortega's Cease-Fire Proposal

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Pretorius said.

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fire plan announced by Nicaragua American College Testing report- a "trick" designed to bring about

In Miami, an insurgent leader The College Board reported that said that the rebels, known as contras, would not respect the ceasefire, which was announced Tuesday by President Daniel Ortega Saave-

> "There is no cease-fire," said Arstunt on President Ortega's part."

The housing project will consti-

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As migrant laborers, blacks

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could not comment on whether American's industrial relations

The truce plan drew a somewhat more restrained reaction from President Oscar Arias Sánchez of Costa Rica, a major architect of the peace plan signed last month by him, President Ortega and the presidents of Guatemala, El Salvador and Honduras.

Mr. Arias, who met Tuesday with President Ronald Reagan and with members of Congress, said: "I don't think a unilateral cease-fire will be enough. Both parties will have to agree.

President Marco Vinicio Cerezo Guatemala, while conceding that the Nicaraguan move could be a ruse, urged that the United States "maintain a more open position" toward any peace overtures.

While at the mines, they are

housed in barracks-style hostels.

Some live apart from their families

heid," said Bobby Godsell, Anglo

"This is the legacy of apart-

"The idea," he said, "is that 100

years of mining should not pro-

duce" black working class com-

munities "and should not result in

"We are committed to the belief

in a nonracial South Africa that

allows the establishing of self-sus-

permanent black urbanization."

South African Firm Plans First Family Housing for Miners

for 20 or more years.

Referring to the Nicaraguan Católica, the Roman Catholic news because of censorship. It leaders, Mr. Cerezo said on an Church station, could reopen imare making a step in favor of peace, we have to discuss this step.' A cease-fire is a key element of Shortly after Mr. Ortega's an-

the peace agreement signed on nouncement, Interior Minister To-Aug. 7 by the five Central Ameri-más Borge Martinez announced an can presidents. Mr. Ortega did not specify a guan media. timetable for implementation of

make known the first zones where information they wish." the cease-fire will be declared." He said troops would be withdrawn to designated areas in a partial truce as a step toward a full

primary target of a costly and

sometimes violent three-week

Anglo American has already

purchased the land and contracted

with developers to build the min-

ing communities, either adjacent

to the mines or next to existing

black townships, according to Mr.

The houses will start at \$10,000,

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30. The workers won demands for

own communities."

NBC television program: "If they mediately. The station was closed by the government in January

> end to censorship of the Nicara-He said Nicaraguans would be

the truce plan, but he said: "We are able "to express in written or oral working on concrete actions to form or by television any ideas or

Mr. Borge's announcement, fol-

lowing a decision to allow the reopening of the opposition newspaper La Prensa, applies immediately to a few independent radio stations Mr. Ortega also said that Radio that have refrained from carrying

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be able to afford a house. Mr.

for their families and that the rest,

many of them young and unmar-

ried, were apparently content with

An Anglo American survey of

closed press outlets would reopen. Mr. Abrams, in an interview Tuesday night, said Mr. Ortega's truce proposal was aimed at avoid-

ing direct talks with the contras. He said there was no possibility of a meaningful cease-fire until the parties "sit down and talk about how to get the shooting stopped."

Since Nicaragua can end an unnegotiated cease-fire at any time, the proposal is "essentially a call for surrender." Mr. Abrams said.

"What verification does Ortega propose?" he asked, "None. What about restrictions on Soviet and Cuban arms supplies? None. "It is a trick. It is an effort to

meet Arias's call for a negotiated cease-fire with a trick." ■ El Salvador Breakthrough

President José Napoleon Duarte said Tuesday that the rebels fighting his government had officially accepted all the conditions for negotiations and had proposed starting the peace talks on Oct. 4 as part of the regional peace effort, The New York Times reported from San Salvador.

It would be the first meeting 58,000 black miners showed that since November 1984 between the government negotiators and rebel leaders, who have been waging a civil war for eight years. Spokesmen for the rebels could

not be reached for comment at A serious obstacle to the pro- their homes and offices in Mexico ject, according to Mr. Pretorius, is and Nicaragua. But Mr. Duarte said that Mr.

the South African government's refusal to permit miners from Le- Arias had forwarded a letter signed sotho, Mozambique and other by the leaders of the political and The houses will start at \$10,000, neighboring countries to bring and mortgages will be provided at their families with them. military branches of the rebel front in which they said they were ready

to negotiate a cease-fire under the "spirit" of the regional peace accord, signed Aug. 7. Without comment, he then

handed a copy of the government's peace proposal to a National Reconciliation Commission, which he appointed last month.

■ House Approves Aid

The House of Representatives approved \$3.5 million in humanitarian aid to the contras Wednes. day. The Associated Press reported from Washington. Speaker Jim Wright, Democrat of Texas, said he expected it to be the last U.S. aid ever provided to the insurgents.

The lawmakers, on a voice vote, approved ground rules for debate on a measure to keep the government running, without an approved budget, past the end of the current fiscal year on Sept. 30. The contra aid money was included in the ground rules.

Final passage of the spending measure, which would keep all other government agencies and programs running at current levels through Nov. 10, came later on a 270-138 vote. The bill, which is supported by the Reagan administration, was sent to the Senate for further action.

China and Soviet Set Talks United Press International

BELJING --- China and the Soviet Union will hold their 11th round of talks on normalizing relations beginning Oct. 6 in Beijing, a Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesman said Wednesday. The last round of talks was held in Moscow in April.

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Kohl Says Soviet Remains a Threat **Despite Arms Pact**

HANNOVER, West Germany -Chancellor Helmut Kohl said anclear war on German soil. Wednesday that West Germany could not be content with a super-Mr. Kohl, speaking at a civil ser-

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vants union meeting in Hannover, said that Moscow had a 3-1 advantage over NATO in conventional forces, a 10-1 lead in chemical weapons, crushing superiority in shorter-range nuclear weapons and 10,000 of about 3-1," Mr. Kohl said. ons, crushing superiority in shorter-

what has been achieved in Geneva in the area of intermediate-range missiles. This agreement is a signifiwe need further progress in disarma-

"Our security," he continued, "even after the conclusion of an agreement to remove the Soviet and American INF missiles, remains threatened by Soviet military poten-

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The United States and the Soviet Union agreed in principle last week on a treaty abolishing intermediate-range nuclear forces, or INF.

Kohi's center-right coalition op-posed the agreement because it did not include weapons with ranges un-

Suez Canal Raises Rates on Warships

PORT SAID, Egypt - Egypt's Suez Canal Authority will impose a 30 percent surcharge on warships heading almost daily from the Mediterranean to the Gulf, officials said Wednesday.

They confirmed a report in the Cairo newspaper Al-Ahram that naval vessels would have to pay the surcharge but said it was not known when the levy would start.

Three Italian minesweepers and 2 salvage vessel that passed through the canal on Wednesday to join a naval flotilla in the Gulf were not asked to pay, the officials said. Warships normally pay the same as commercial vessels. Tolls are levied according to the size of a ship.

der 300 miles (500 kilometers), which they said could be used in a

Conservatives in France and Britain also have expressed misgivings. power ban on medium-range nucle-ar missiles because the Soviet Union tackle what they say is East bloc still posed a serious military threat. superiority over the North Atlantic Treaty Organization in conventional and chemical arms.

"We cannot shut our eyes to the fact that the Warsaw Pact's conventional strength outstrips the forces

long-range nuclear warheads that only be aimed at West Germany.

"All our satisfaction aside," he Mr. Kohl has promised that West Germany will scrap its 72 Pershing-land its results. Which have U.S. con-Mr. Kohl has promised that West Germany will scrap its 72 Pershingsaid. "we cannot rest content with trolled nuclear warheads, when the superpowers dismantle their INF

A senior West German official cant step in the right direction. But said Monday that NATO members should take no major decisions or the next phase of arms control, and should avoid staking out positions individually, until after the U.S. and French presidential elections next

Contrary to the advice of the senior official, Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher said the momentum created by the U.S.-Soviet breakthrough last week should be used to propel further arms con-A conservative faction in Mr. trol efforts, especially on strategic missiles and chemical weapons.

He was speaking in New York after a two-hour meeting with the Soviet foreign minister, Eduard A. Shevardnadze, who praised Mr. Genscher's role in obtaining Bonn's

■ Mitterrand Backs Pact

In his first statement since the U.S.-Soviet agreement in princ was announced, President Prançois Mitterrand of France said Wednesday that he is totally satisfied with the proposed arms reductions, The Associated Press reported in Paris.

The police in the Sikh holy city "France supports the arms reof Amritsar, 250 miles (400 kilomeduction agreement," he said,"so ters) northwest of New Delhi, said long as it is global, equal and verifisecurity forces surrounded the complex at 4:30 A.M. before going in through several entrances.

The Socialist president's comments differed from those of the conservative prime minister, Jacques Chirac, who said Friday that "if there is over-armament in the met no resistance during the twoworld, there is no over-armament in Europe," and that the accord "must not deter France from rein-portedly gathered for a festival. forcing its own nuclear means."

REBELS: Filipino Army Stymied

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groups of three to six. The opportu-forces thinner than ever. nity for decisive counterguerilla attack on a military garrison.

ous over the long run, combat-sea- tols. soned Filipino officers say that the fervor of the Moslem insurgents makes them the more formidable fighters when they do attack.

Peninsula and Maluso on the isto companies and platoons.

Indeed the temple itself, as they due in the June 1984 and April 1986 raids.

"This is a small-unit war," said the June 1984 and April 1986 raids. marines who took part in the fighting as suicidal.

They attacked us with no plan, of survival," a marine said of the

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400 men each, plus supporting ar-tillery, aviation and logistic units, were assigned to the Southern the Mindanao area, which has both Christian and Moslem popula"They mibble at us, and we nibble at them," he said, "but neither Command to maintain security in

attempt last month, he said, and track because they operate in small that has stretched government

Intelligence specialists put the action occurs only on rare occa- strength of Communist rebels on security men, there have been two sions when the rebels concentrate Mindanao and the nearby islands other major raids on the complex, their forces for an ambush or an at about 6,000. Half of them are in April 1986 and June 25. said to be armed with rifles and The police say the militants have While the Communist rebeis ou automatic weapons. The others are been using the temple as a staging Mindanao are seen as more danger—either unarmed or have only pis—base for their drive to turn Punjab base for their drive of the days o

To fight the insurgencies on Mindanso, the remaining 36 army and marine infantry battalions year. each have a geographic area in Moslem attacks last month at the to maintain control. These towns of Sibuco on the Zamboanga areas are subdivided and assigned

Colonel Eugenio Reyes, who com- They instead raided administrative mands the 3d Marine Brigade, with offices and hostels, where they were headquarters on Basilan. He has reported to have captured 20 memno chance of success and little hope been credited with conducting an bers of four main militant groups active and successful campaign and to have seized a pistol and 50 attack on the Maluso garrison.

The deputy commander of the region, Brigadier General Angel

Few officers on Mindanao or in

Sadang, said 38 battalions of about Manils foresee much change in the the holy shrine," said Baldev Singh, military situation in the area. Rodolfo Canieso, head of the National Intelligence Coordinating Authority, calls the conflict a "nib-

Two of these battalions were side is strong enough yet to really moved to Manila after the coup bite the other."

LOST: 15 Million Times a Year, the Bags Are Missing

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to get luggage to the passenger in less than 30 minutes" at busy times. The airports association council is scheduled to meet in Frankfurt prevent the problem getting out of

The Airport Operators Council International, based in Washington, which represents 230 airports, also lists improved baggage han-

dling as a major priority.
"We aim for 15 to 20 minutes as a maximum to deliver baggage," said James K. Gordon, the organization's director of international affairs. "Obviously, anything over an hour is unacceptable. Unfortunately, some airports are over-

U.S. Forced to Evacuate

The Associated Press

embassy spokesman said.

the embassy mission, denied early ner, partly because of the expaning reports that there was a fire at the sion in the industry and partly bethe carabinizeri, not the airlines building. "A couple of batteries cause of new rules drawn up by the themselves, enforce the rule. Airlines have also started to ban heavy expelling too much furnes," he said.

stressed, particularly those with a ery piece of baggage to be matched imited number of loading bays." with a passenger before the flight
The International Air Transport leaves.

Association operates a global The rules, which will come into search system called Bagtrack to force at the end of this year, are find hygage that is loaded onto the intended as a security measure to ment week to discuss ways of dealing with congestion. "No airport wants to keep passengers hanging about," Mr. André said. "They are spending an awful lot of money to ward bags within 24 hours. But menting bombs by termine the property of times stolen.

tag outside your bag — that's mandatory," Mr. Kyd said. "If you don't want to put your home address, put that of the hotel where you will be staying. Make sure your name and full address are inside said. the bag as well. Never put valuables, medicines or important papers in checked in baggage. And don't travel with expensive suit-

Its Embassy in Canberra are studying a variety of methods veyer belts and paddles, but in the to automate and speed baggage end, the baggage still has to be handling. "We are looking into all loaded on and off the plane by Embassy here Wednesday when Kyd said. "Some airlines like one, never to check baggage. But the

Richard Teare, deputy head of automation were around the cor- rule of one under-the-seat piece of

each year, hundreds of thousands bined boarding passes and baggage of suitcases are orphaned for good, claim checks. As the traveler checks lost in airport deposits and some- onto the flight, an optical reader will scan the boarding pass and "Always put an identification only then release his or her baggage

cases - they only attract atten- can't substitute for manual handling. You can have magnetic strips Airlines and airport authorities and bar codes, you can install con-

batteries powering an electric gen- some the other. There is no agree- Federal Aviation Administration in the United States is seeking to erator malfunctioned, and 14 peo-ple were hospitalized briefly, an embassy spokesman said.

ment yet."

Mr. Gordon of the airport opera-tors council said big increases in

European airlines are enforcing the

Sooner Than Expected, Ethiopia Is Again Gripped by Drought for the Roman Catholic Secretariat. "The difference is that this year there is a famine-relief structure.

MAKALE, Ethiopia - Gebre Miriam Elriwot has There is a food distribution system, and there is time. done what good Ethiopian farmers are supposed to "If we can get food and send it outside to the farms, we can avoid the creation of the shelters where so many people died."

When the rains came in May, he planted corn. When the rains failed in July and his corn died, he Time and Eritrea, the two northernmost regions of Ethiopia, are again the hardest hit parts of this plowed it under and tried again. He planted teff, a country as drought has forced the government to appeal for nearly a million tons of food aid. short-senson grain. But again the rain, after sputter-"From now onward, there is nothing to be har-

A survey in August by a team from the U.S. Agency for International Development reported a total crop failure in Eritrea and a 75 percent crop failure in Tigre. The regions have a combined population of about 5.1 million people. Most people in Eritrea and Tigre are thought to be

"It is hopeless," Mr. Gebre said. "God wants to in a predicament akin to that of Mr. Gebre. He has little food left in his house from last year's good harvest. His wife and four children are not yet hungry or sick. But he said that unless they could get the heart of Ethiopia's famine region. Records dat-ing back to 1890 show that every 8 to 10 years, there food, they soon would be. is drought and famine in these rocky highlands.

The food emergency in Ethiopia, which may require as much outside food aid and transportation equipment as the huge famine relief operation in 1984-85, does not yet have the emotional hook of severely malnowished people.

"If you don't have some nice pictures of starving children, I don't know how the public will respond," said Jean-Jacques Fresard, chief delegate in Ethiopia About 1.4 million people in Tigre were destitute then. More than 120,000 of them descended on the regional capital, Makale. Starving, diseased and for the International Committee of the Red Cross.
"There may be a problem of getting food this time."

> that "dramatically increased" food aid needs in Tigre would start in November and continue until

The United Nations' World Food Program said

The U.S. Embassy in Addis Ababa has sent an

ers in the Gulf.

emergency request to Washington for 115,000 tons of food to be delivered around the first of the year. The European Community and the World Food Program are preparing a similar request for 85,000

tons of food. Until that food arrives, donors say they will try to divert to the north all food aid en route to Ethiopia. Those stocks are expected to be exhausted by Janu-

"It is most important that stocks be moved as soon as the increased needs manifest themselves," a World Food Program report said. "Otherwise, people will move toward towns as in 1984-85, and shelters will be established with consequent water, sanitation and health problems."

It is believed that a large proportion of the one million deaths in Ethiopia in the last famine occurred in famine shelters, which were breeding grounds for infectious disease.

In Tigre, the prevention of famine is complicated

Most of Tigre outside the regional capital is controlled by rebels of the Tigre Peoples' Liberation Front. In the 1984-85 famine, relief officials repeatedly accused the government of indifference to starvation in the rebel-held areas.

The government in Addis Ababa, about 300 miles south of Makale, made almost no effort to transport food to Makale until a television crew arrived in the fall of 1984 and shot footage of starving children. The pictures touched off worldwide interest in Ethiopia and led to a billion-dollar relief effort. Yet even after the government appealed for large-scale assistance, relief workers complained that offi-

cials in Addis Ababa were reluctant to assemble military convoys to escort food into Tigre.

Tigre this year have already prompted the Interna-tional Committee of the Red Cross to prepare to resume emergency airlifts to Makale. The airlift was

used extensively in 1984-85. The abrupt end of the August rains after 22 days came after a July drought. The drought was widespread throughout Tigre and Eritrea, and it was

total, without a day of rain.

Like almost all farmers in Ethiopia, farmers in Tigre are dependent from year to year on rain. They use little fertilizer or improved seed. Even after a very good harvest, like the 1986 harvest, most farmers store no more than a year's supply of food." "For us the limiting factor is the rain," said Habtu Twolde, regional director of the government relief commission. "If there is no rain, there is nothing." The July drought started a panic over food prices. The price of grain and fruit doubled in the Makale

market as farmers began to hoard. The price of meat dropped by half as farmers began to sell livestock that they feared they would be unable to feed. The drought catches Tigre in the midst of building small dams in gullies that are supposed to help ease the effect of the next famine — the one expected in about eight years, not the one now.

Although the drought has limited the amount of water there is to catch, the dams are likely to help more people and livestock survive in 1988 than in

The dams were built under food-for-work plans in which farmers are paid about seven pounds of grain for a day's work. The program has been used with success across Ethiopia in the last three years as a way of feeding destitute people without fostering dependence on handouts.

India Police Democrats Seeking to Limit U.S. Presence in Gulf Detain 20 in By Steven V. Roberts But a spokesman for the Demo- The Associated Press reported.] measure, the Democratic spokes-New York Times Service cratic leadership said the bill, if The Democrats' measure is likely man said, "is to find legislation that The troops must be withdrawn

By Blaine Harden

Washington Post Service

vested," Mr. Gebre, 46, said last week. He stood in a

field of teff, which by mid-September should be

knee-high and flowering. Instead, the spindly crop

Mr. Gebre's fields are in the highlands of Tigre,

What they do not expect, what they ascribe to

divine retribution, is that widespread drought should strike just three years after the drought of 1984,

which is believed to have been the worst of the

oddly passive, they died at a rate of more than 100 a

day as they waited for someone to feed them.
"The drought situation is more or less the same as
it was in 1984," said Brother Caesar Bullo, who now,

as then, coordinates emergency operations in Tigge

Tigre's farmers like Mr. Gebre expect it.

ing for 22 days in August, failed.

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Sikh Temple

AMRITSAR, India - About

1,000 security personnel Wednes-

day entered offices and hostels sur-

rounding the Golden Temple, Sikhdom's holiest shrine, detaining

20 militants in the fourth raid since

the army assault on the shrine in

heavily armed separatists.

fices that surround the holy pond and the temple itself, as they did in

"Most of the militants managed

Bhan Singh, secretary of the

committee in charge of all Sikh

shrines, said the police "broke the

locks of more than 50 rooms."

Senator Robert C. Byrd of West

WASHINGTON - Democratic enacted, would probably set up a to be offered as an amendment to can pass." leaders in the Senate have an mechanism under which Congress

Virginia, the majority leader, said that "I think Congress would be atte defeated such a measure, 50-to-making a great mistake in putting any limit of that kind on," The driving force" behind the sure was not yet in its final form.

the military authorization bill.

[President Ronald Reagan said probably fail. On Friday, the Seninvoke the War Powers Act.

The new effort on Capitol Hill cifically authorizes their continued

nounced that they are drafting legislation that would place significant limits on the U.S. military mould review early next year the Reagan administration's policy of cant limits on the U.S. military mould review early next year the Democratic leaders are consistency of the content of the c War Powers Act in the Gulf would Monday would not cause him to

The administration has insisted that the War Powers Act does not That act requires a president to cover the Gulf situation, and Mar-inform Congress within 48 hours lin Fitzwater, the president's spokesman, said of Monday's at

within 60 days unless Congress spe

the part of the United States forces, and therefore we don't feel that there needs to be any change." A number of lawmakers from both parties said that the attack clearly fell within the War Powers

tack: "This was a defensive act on

Senator Ernest F. Hollings, this is just exactly what the War

that opposition to invoking the act was probably too difficult to over-

Many lawmakers, including some who oppose the administra-tion's Gulf policy, are concerned about the rigid timetable in the act and about appearing to rebuff the

GULF: Britain to Close Iranian Procurement Office, Citing Attacks in Gulf

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Iranian ship had planted before it killed and five wounded. was seized," said one of the ship-The sources said they had been

They said about 1,000 policemen and paramilitary personnel, including senior officers and magistrates. reached on whether to return it to week." and-a-half-hour operation to arrest Sikh extremist leaders who had re-

The police said the militant All on Tuesday when it fired warning attacked the British tanker. India Sikh Students Federation shots in the direction of an applanned to pay tribute Wednesday preaching Iranian hovercraft. to more than 600 Sikhs who died surviving crewmen were being held

during the army assault on the shrine in June 1984 to flush out Since that assault, which prompted the retaliatory assassina-Cross, in the southern Gulf state of flict to an end." tion of Prime Minister Indira Gandhi five months later by two Sikh The timing of the transfer has impose an arms embargo "to pre-not been settled, according to the vent the flow of arms to those wish-

visit to the region later this week by and to prolong the conflict." Mr. Wemberter into the independent Sikh nation of

Iraq announced that its planes day the UN Security Council's call bombed a cement factory, a sugar for a cease-fire in the Gulf war. Khalistan, a campaign that has factory and a power plant in west-claimed more than 700 lives this ern Iran on Wednesday. Tehran's er dismissed as unimportant the ear.

Official press agency, IRNA, conmove by Britain to close down the firmed the raids but said that some London office. karma, an inner courtyard of of the targets were residential ar-

eas. It said one civilian had been importance," he said, without elab- shall receive a proper response for At the United Nations, Sir Geof-

advised that the U.S. Navy planned last straw. The UN as a whole mines from the channel in the cen-seen taking on "suspect devices" in to keep the Iran Ajr in internation- should learn the same lesson from tral Gulf where the Iran Ajr was an Iranian port. al waters until a decision was what Iran has said and done this riddled by gunfire.

A navy frigate, the Jarrett, was menei of Iran said at news confer- Pentagon officials said three Irani- with officials in Saudi Arabia, Babtowing the Iran Ajr toward Bahrain ence in New York that Iran had not ans had died and two were missing. rain and Egypt and visit U.S. waron Tuesday when it fired warning attacked the British tanker. The United States said its attack ships.

The sources said the Iran Ajr's 26 convoy in international waters." He added, "The U.S. response to as "detainees" and would be handthat insane act was fully justified, sembly on Tuesday, Mr. Khamenei hope that it would help persuade administration at a time when U.S.
denied that the ship was planting the United Nations to impose saneinitiary men are in action in the

Islamic equivalent of the Red those who wish to bring this conmines and pledged that "the U.S. tions against Tehran. (AP, Reuters)

Gulf. He urged the United Nations to

sources, but will coincide with a ing to ignore the United Nations

"This is not at all of substantial

FORCE: Elite Unit Attacked Ship

to slip away into the Parikarma of police superintendent of Amritsar.
But the forces did not step inside top officers during visits to the Wil- laying mines in the dark. the Parikarma, keeping in mind the sentiments of the Sikh communiliam H. Standley, a guided-missile cruiser, and the Raleigh, an am-

phibious transport. The rules of engagement were so clear on the right to fire, one official said, that commanders in the the Joint Chiefs or other Washington superiors before Monday's aerial attack against the Iranian ship.

The helicopter crew got approval from Admiral Bernsen, officials

was that laying a mine was a hostile not anticipating the mine threat act that permitted return fire. that damaged the supertanker Sources said Admiral Crowe de- Bridgeton in July, relished what livered this message to Rear Admi- they called the "jointness" - indiral Harold J. Bernsen, commander vidual services working as a team of the Middle East Force, during a — demonstrated when the army visit aboard the LaSalle, the U.S. helicopters flew from navy ships to flagship in the Gulf, and to other hit the Iranian vessel while it was

Although Pentagon officials said Tuesday that Navy Seals who boarded the stricken Iranian craft got there by small boat, Task Force 160 pilots are adept at dropping Seals, the navy's sea-air-land com-Gulf did not seek clearance from mandos, in the water close to an intended target.

Helicopter pilots also practice making quick, disabling attacks on passenger aircraft being held on the

DEFECTS: U.S. Missile Problems

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said, before opening fire.

relax the soldering specifications, liminary tests indicated the prob-wiping out the findings for all but a lem was not serious. few of the defects in the \$303,000 missiles, the GAO report said.

This decision provoked protests among personnel at the Defense the revisions may send to the contractor concerning inspection and overall quality control," according

On the Phoenix, the report sugto the GAO report.

also said the Federal Bureau of sile, now being produced by the Investigation was checking reports Hughes Aircraft Corp. and stored falsified test data on the compo-ployed until defects are corrected nent that activates the missale's in the component that arms and "target seeking device." It said as ignites the missile.

many as 1,300 missiles already purchased were affected, although pre-

Potentially more serious defects have been identified in the Harpoon, an \$854,000 missile fired at ships from aircraft, submarines and Logistics Agency and the Naval surface vessels, the GAO report Weapons Center in China Lake, said In particular, it said a "solder-California, because of "the message ing problem in a critical component, the altimeter, could lead to

the GAO report.

The General Accounting Office management of the \$922,000 misthat a HARM subcontractor, the in a warehouse in Tucson, Arizona. Genisco Technology Corp., had None of the missiles can be de-

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LONDON — A planned visit to same time as the Conservative Par-Britain by Jean-Marie Le Pen, a leader of the extreme right in France, has been postponed, his

Front leader to speak at a meeting only an historic detail.

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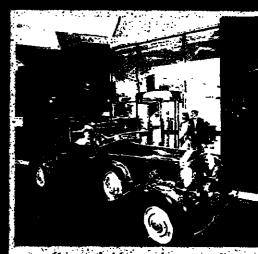
At the United Nations, Sir Geof-frey said: "For us, the cynical at-ing on condition of anonymity, U.S. military forces had shadowed tack on the Gentle Breeze was the

Tehran radio said five Iranians to leave on his five-day trip to the In rebuttal, President Ali Kha- were killed in Monday's attack. Gulf region, where he will consult

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CAYMAN ISLANDS The World's Largest Offshore Banking Center While Cayman's

AYMAN has been rediscovered. As the trend towards the globalization of banking and finance steams ahead, Cayman's offshore banking industry has become something of a New World for financial markets. And with the signing by the United Kingdom, the United States and the Cayman Islands of the Mutual Legal Assistance Treaty in July 1986, Cayman has emerged as a major international financial center.

As recently as last year the Caymanian banking community faced a degree of uncerrainty concerning the effects of the treaty, which stipulated the mandatory sharing of information in cases of mutually recognized crimes. Covering the strictest confidentiality legislation of any country in the world, Caymanian bankers feared a diminution of investot confidence

Quite the opposite occurred. The rise in the number of new bank registrations, and 2 16.5 percent growth in foreign assets over the previous 12 months not only allayed those fears but stimulated a new sense of freedom in creating long-term products and creative services.

"It became clear to us that the international banking community was relieved and reassured by the new treaty," said Thomas Jefferson, who as Financial Secretary is one of three cabinet members appointed by the Caymanian governor. "There is nothing that banks regard more highly than their reputations. This has opened the doors for us to a larger world of banking ser-

In fact, 20 of the world's 25 largest banks, including each of the top six, are now registered in the Cayman Islands.

The top three Japanese banks have registered this year.

According to the financial secretary's August quarterly report, assets of Cayman-managed banks have surpassed the \$200 billion mark. Of the 505 banks registered at the time the report was issued, over 60 are licenced as full-service offshore banks. The rest, the socalled "managed banks," act through agents.

Cited as the largest offshore banking center in the world by Forbes Magazine in a May 1987 issue, Cayman is also one of the most diverse and innovanive.

In the Bahamas, the second largest offshore financial center, there are only 37? registered banks with assets totaling about \$150 billion. And in Luxembourg, a rapidly growing financial center, there are only 32 recognized banks and financial institutions with assees totalling 8,000 billion Luxembourg francs (\$214.6 billion).

"The Caymans can now claim a banking role traditionally held by Switzerland - 2 role that demands legal, accounting, investment and actuarial expertise along with state-of-the-art banking technology," said Eric Crurchley. the president of the Banker's Association and manager of Barclays Bank.

Among the reasons for the current upsurge are the difficulties encountered by banks in other jurisdictions. In particular, the recent instability

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Tax Conference Covers Crucial Issues

broad view of tax planning and the advantages of the Cayman Islands in everything from tax-effective investing in U.S. real estate, the managed bank concept, captive insurance, and much more," said Eric Crutchley, managing director of Barclays Bank (Cayman) and president of the

America and United States.

"The conference will give a

Cayman Islands Bankers' Association, sponsors of the conference. The Cayman Islands will be

discussed as the complete safe haven for asset protection and as an ideal base for trust and company administration. The conference will explore such

topics as: the Modern Cayman Company Law, the "Managed Bank" concept, the use of Cayman as a base for mutual funds and unit trusts, and captive insurance.

The conference will suggest ways for people from civil-law countries to set up

trusts. With a seminar on "Porced Heirship and the Cayman Solution," which is also pertinent to civil-law jurisdictions, the conference will explain the significance of the new 1987 Trusts (Foreign Elements) Law. "The new law makes our conference particularly relevant to people from civil-law jurisdictions in Europe or wherever," said Peter Tomkins, chairman of the conference organizing committee. "This is particularly true for tax experts and also high ner-worth individual investors from Latin America where not only is there no trust law but there are also foreign exchange controls and economic difficulties."

Chairing the conference will be J. Milton Grundy, 2n English barrister and president of the International Tax Planning Association. Other speakers include Cayman Islands Governor Alan James Scott and Thomas Jefferson,

Financial Secretary. Anthony Duckworth, an attorney who inspired the new law, and Humberto Pacheco, a senior law partner in Costa Rica, will discuss the new law from the perspective of civil law countries. Peter Crook, Inspector of Banks, and Peter Bates, Superintendent of Insurance, will also lead discussion



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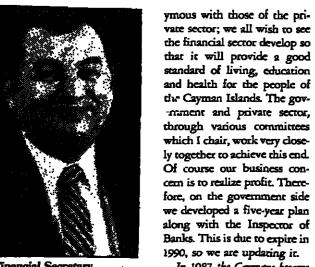
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Thomas Jefferson

IVEN the nature of business in Cayman, it is not surprising that the most central figure would be that of Financial Secretary. No single position is more instrumental in seeing that all the varied parts of this complex financial industry fit together into 2 single whole. Thomas Jefferson, who has held this key post for the past five years, talks about the job and its responsibilities.

Will you explain the importance of the position of Financial Secretary to Cayman?

Because the Inspector of Banks and Trusts, the Superintendent of Insurance and the Registrar of Companies all report to him, the Financial Secretary takes ultimate responsibility for all aspects of Cayman's financial industry. He is the spokesman to the government for the financial community, and sometimes vice versa. The Financial Secretary is a member of the economic council, which consists of the governor, four elected members and three officials -myself, the Attorney General and Administrative Secretary.

How do your goals and objectives, and those of the government in general, relate to Cayman's role as an offshore financial cen-

ymous with those of the private sector; we all wish to see the financial sector develop so that it will provide a good standard of living, education and health for the people of the Cayman Islands. The govmment and private sector, through various committees which I chair, work very closely together to achieve this end. Of course our business concern is to realize profit. Therefore, on the government side we developed a five-year plan along with the Inspector of

In 1987 the Caymans became the largest offshore financial center. Do you now foresee continued growth or consolidation?

I think a period of consolidation took place in 1984 and 1985 when the world's economy was not in the best shape. It gave us a chance to look at our weaknesses and strengths and to formulate the directions in which we wished to go. Now, since the latter half of 1985, we have had an upsurge in growth, and I think that is likely to continue. Like any country, we have cycles and we are affected by the worldwide economy, by what happens in the United States and the U.K. and elsewhere.

Do you then believe there will be continued growth in the finan-

Yes, because I think the world of finance is continuously getting smaller. Of course when you have 500 banks you ask yourself how many more are out there to attract? But we continue to receive inquiries and some areas that have not heavily numed to offshore centers may now start to do so.

At the same time I think

that more use of the banks which are already here is likely to take place. That will mean increased volumes of work, an increase in the number of transactions flowing through

Cayman. Some of the banks

already here, holding "A" licences, or unrestricted "B" licences, are establishing their own offices here, in order to do portfolio management and trading, etc. I think that this will account for a lot of growth in the next five years. On the insurance side, I

think the field is wide open. While some countries have treaties, establishing themselves as insurance centers (like Barbados and hopefully Bermuda), Cayman's business does not depend on a treaty and we have grown to be the second largest offshore captive insurance center in the world.

Although I am more familiar with the insurance crisis in the United States, I understand that the crunch is growing in the U.K. in particular and elsewhere as well

The whole insurance business is risky, and I think the worldwide inability to buy insurance will be with us for a long time. But the positive aspects of Cayman — our political stability, our links with the U.K., our financial support industry of accountants, lawyers, underwriting management companies - continue to make us attractive, and we will stay that way, for years

The fiscal position of the government is extremely sound, with a \$90 million budget and debts of only \$9 million - requiring a debt service of only 3 cents on the dollar. That is an extraordinary achievement, particularly considering all the construction and development going on in Cayman today. How do you explain it?

In the world of finance, I believe that you have to use all of your skills and techniques to ensure that people do not spend more money than they can afford and this should apply to government too. A country earns only a certain amount per year, and you have to prioritize the number of projects and ensure that a certain number are revenue earn-

"When you have 500 banks you ask yourself how many more are out there to attract? But we continue to receive inquiries and some areas that have not heavily turned to offshore centers may now start to do so."

ers. The Cayman government and public have a built-in philosophy that says we must balance our budget and have a modest surplus. That means not borrowing more than you can afford because servicing those loans puts a strain on the budget.

There seems to be a desire not to overdevelop Cayman. What are the restraints?

It is correct to say that we do not wish to overdevelop. We are wrestling with something that few countries in this day and age need to think about --- growing too fast. We are growing at a rate that is too fast for our children to be serviced, educated, grown up and claim the jobs that are being created for them. With a significant growth of 10 percent you can wind up with more expatriates than Caymanians. It is not a matter of not wanting strangers, but of

in the Caymans.

life that we are a little con-

Treasy has been a major development over the past year. Will you explain the ramifications of the

The move we made in 1984 to sign the "Narco" treaty which the U.K. signed on our behalf with the United States really said to people, "If you are dealing with drugs, do not come to Cayman." Nobody wants that unsavory money and we are telling those involved with it that they cannot hide behind our confidentiality laws which is a valuable and legitimate protection for respectable business.

In the 1984 treaty we undertake to assist the U.S. on the investigation and prosecution of a wider range of cases of common criminality including such offenses as insider trading and fraudulent prac-

wanting to preserve what we all like so much about living

It is the environmental aspect, the traditions and ease of

The Mutual Legal Assistance

The new treaty makes it clear that our financial center is not interested in that kind of business. We have come a long way since the 1960s when we had almost nothing here.

I understand that the "assistance notices" — requests for information in criminal cases bave diminished to almost zero. Is

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is that over the period from August 1984 when the narcotics agreement came into effect, we have had a maximum of 60 notices to assist out of the tens of thousands of transactions that have been made here. Most of those notices came at the beginning and represented a backlog of cases. Since then the number has experred off dramatically, and it is true to say that very few if any have been coming in recent days. All told they have added up to 64 notices, but very few are of recent origin.

I think what has happened

To what specifically do you attribute Cayman's growth? Our scability, our tax-free climate, our absence of restrictions on real estate ownership, our currency movement, 25 well as our confidentiality law. all played important parts in building our financial indus-

Five years ago, when I took office, we saw a need to look at our regulatory systems and the responsiveness of our legislature. We moved on to legislate regulations that show we are not out for numbers but for quality business. We will not even accept certain amounts of money. At the same time many of the banks are now creating marketing sections because what we want is quality business.

I am certain there will be a lot of growth in Cayman in the next five or ten years, not only from the financial side but also from tourism and hotel development, along with support services industry. As you grow, you always create the need for more growth.

Have developments such as increased financial globalization, deregulation in many countries, the "big bang," and 24 bour trading let to an increased awareness of offshore financial centers?

The perception of the offshore financial center is growing among governments. They are realizing that this is something that will be with us for a long time. Even the U.K. and the U.S. are looking for some of the offshore busi-

.What about the depth of international finance? Does all this contribute to the awareness of Cayman?

In the global world of finance, you cannot operate just from the metropolitan countries. For banks it has to do with global competitiveness. In the case of insurance, the real reason is very simple. There is too much red cape in the major countries. It has become so expensive, companies need a department just to handle governmental forms.

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Regulations Minus the Red Tape

HAT is the purpose of an Inspector of Banks in a place without taxation or foreign exchange controls, where confidentiality is protected by law and freedom from restriction is the hallmark of a successful financial services industry?

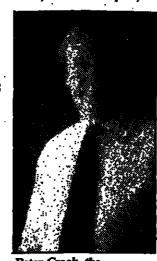
The answer is simple. The regulatory role is one of the most important factors in the success of Cayman as an offshore financial center. The Inspector of Banks is loaned temporarily to Cayman through the International Monetary Fund with the objective of developing Cayman as a major banking center with standards as high as any other center in the world.

There are also, as always, administrative problems to consider. Cayman has about 505 banks but, of these, only 64 have an actual physical presence. The remainder operare outside the island, where the majority are branches or subsidiaries of major banks.

It is noticeable that those coming to Cayman are the major international banks. It is not impossible for small private banks, but it is not as

seems to be almost self-perpet-

Some 35 banks have come to Cayman over the past year.



Others were lost, mainly due to consolidation or mergers; none left because of dissatisfaction. On the contrary, the more Cayman tightens up the regulatory system, the more the big banks come.

The Inspector of Banks is there to protect depositors, and to make sure that all the banks that come into the Cayman Islands are prudent. At

"Together with its very stable government, Cayman has developed a momentum which seems to be almost self-perpetuating."

easy. There are only eight banks servicing the local market. The number is restricted so that Cayman does not become over-banked.

Cayman has become the largest offshore financial center today. It has 20 of the top 25 banks in the world. Instead of bringing in more and more banks, it is embarking on a policy of consolidation. Those already there are experiencing growth of assets and expansion of services. The banks, with total assets of some \$200 billion, are growing overall at a rate of 15 percent per year. Together with its very stable government, Cayman has de-

the same time, he must not add to the very red tape they are seeking to avoid.

So the law has divided the industry into three categories. For major foreign banks headquartered outside Cayman, responsibility lies with the head office. In the case of the second group - subsidiaries with a physical presence in Cayman — joint responsibility is shared by the Inspector of Banks and head office supervisors. In the case of private banks the entire supervisory responsibility lies with the Inspector in Cayman.

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Donald Westmoreland, presi-

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and managing director of

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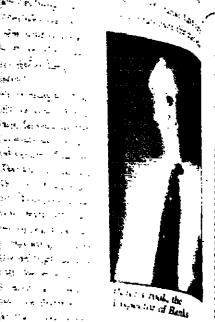
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Capturing the Captives

NTIL very recently the world of offber," said Mr. Bates, who was underwriter for a Lloyd's Synshore captive insurdicate before coming to Cayance was not only an extrememan in 1984. "The soft market ly specialized market, but also has disappeared, I think, for a a highly exclusive one. Alvery long time, and the marthough dating back to the ket is set for a period of great-1920s the concept of the caply reduced capacity and escative, that is, a company setting lating premiums." up its own insurance company for the sole purpose of insuring itself, was only used by a handful of the largest multina-

tional corporations in the

Today, however, the prac-

tice extends not only to most

large corporations, but also to

hundreds of smaller compa-

nies and even individual pro-

fessionals, usually coming to-

gether in a group, to set up

their own insurance company.

With the net worth (or capi-

talization) of all Cayman cap-

tives now \$1.1 billion, and

annual premium income ap-

proaching \$3 billion, risk

managers around the world

are flocking to benefit from

the many advantages of the

Cayman offshore insurance in-

According to Peter Bares,

the superintendent of insur-

ance in the Cayman Islands,

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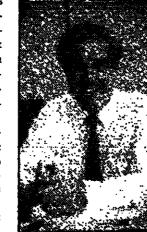
In 1979 Cayman enacted its

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Indeed, most insurance executives believe that the cycle will never come full circle to the easier premium terms prior to the great insurance crisis

In that crisis many risk managers found themselves unable to purchase certain kinds of insurance at any



"The sudden popularity of the captive insurance company is a reflection of change in the worldwide insurance industry."

price. The most publicized cases concerned medical malpractice insurance. Horror stories such as the last malpractice insurer pulling out of South Florida left doctors,

hospitals, and other high-risk

professionals with no place to turn. Similarly, corporate insurance for directors' liability and a whole host of others faced exorbitant premiums and, in some cases, the likelihood of no coverage at all.

It was the bottom of the last insurance cycle, and insurance companies were losing a lot of money, especially with the phenomenal awards that courts were granting to maipractice and other claimants. In 1984 the whole market changed. Rates went way up and hundreds of companies pulled out of certain risk areas altogether.

An alternative to the newly expensive insurance, called the "deep pocket theory," inspired a whole spate of captive insurance companies to be set up offshore, and the Cayman Islands became one of the fastest growing offshore captive insurance markets.

There are now 415 captive insurance companies established in Cayman. Their average capitalization is \$1-2 million and their average premium income is \$3-4 million. The largest, with capitalization of \$750 million, is a joint association of 40 or 50 Fortune 500 companies.

Simultaneously, a support services industry second to none has grown up in Cayman, including the vital position of superintendent of insurance, the ten largest accounting firms in the world (including all of the U.S. "big eight"), a number of highly prestigious and well-connected legal firms, a sophisticated banking industry with access to all international currency markets, and 31 full-service un-

derwriting management firms. Some of the latter include Johnson & Higgins, Marsh McClellan, The Transnational Group, which is a subsidiary of the Reiss Organization of Shannon, Ireland, and Samuel Montagu & Co., which is part of the Midland Bank Group of

"During the two liability crises of 1975 and 1984 the

Global Banking Stimulates Offshore Business



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OTH in the microcosmic sense, where a need arose for internationalized financial management, and in the macrocosmic sense, which included the beginnings of the international debt crisis in 1982, the offshore financial industry is playing an increasingly indispensable role in global bank-

A captive, which is a wholly owned subsidiary of its par-Tr is a noticeable developent, insures the entire needs of ment that those financial inthe parent and then turns stitutions now coming to the around and buys reinsurance. Caymans are the major inter-Cash flow benefits accrue national banks as opposed to since premiums are paid quarthe small, private banks," said teely and can be invested for Peter Crook, Inspector of the interim. The captive also Banks in Georgetown, the earns commission from the re-Most important, the captive gives the insuree a degree of flexibility unavailable elsewhere. "If you own your own

insurance company, you can write the insurance you want," said Donald Westmoreland." "Sharing risks is the essence of insurance," said Mr. Westmoreland, "When the big corporations insure their

corporations through a joint

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capital on Grand Cayman. This year the three largest Japanese banks (which are also the three largest banks in the world) and four Finnish banks set up operations in Cayman. They came not only because their chief rivals came, but also because as banks become more and more competitive they wanted to conduct their business in the most profitable location without prob-

Cayman offers specific advantages to multinational banks. For example, the Cayman Islands does not place demands on reserve requirements. And bankers also find

it convenient to be located in the same time zone as New York so that they can trade around the clock; when the Tokyo market is closed, New

York is trading and vice-versa. According to Mr. Crook, investors are beginning to keep money offshore in Cayman not so much for the tax benefits, but for the financial security the Cayman Islands offers. For example, a South American who prefers to keep his assets out of South America will deposit them in the Cayman branch of a South American bank.

A recent article in The Economist reported that the Caymanian law firm of Maples and Calder helped form a Japanese consortium of banks to write off the banks' Third-World debt through securitization. The move was part of the trend to move debt off the banks' books into the hands of

Another innovative instrument was created by Schroder's Bank in Cayman, to repackage Perpetual Floating Rate Notes, when that \$18 billion market collapsed earlier this year. As the arrangement stands, holders of these notes borrow the principle and are not required to pay it

back, although they pay the interest in perpetuity.

Although an article which appeared in the International Herald Tribune on August 10 reported that there were no buyers for these expensive notes, analysts believe that the project itself was not faulty, but only premature. According to the IHT article, "the concept was the most farreaching plan to date" to deal with the collapse of that

"This kind of creative instrument is a by-product of our coming of age and having achieved recognition," said Peter Tomkins, president of Cayman National Bank.

As enormous as the offshore financial markets have become, the feeling of partnership as opposed to aggressive competition prevails. Most trust companies have their networks and contacts through other purisdictions and all trust companies provide investment services.

"Since interest rates came down, there is more incentive to invest, and so this is where our security company comes in," said Mr. Sharaf al Hassan, manager of the Bank of Credit and Commerce (BCCI).

"The fact that there is no capital gains tax or profit tax is of course the prime motive for being here," said Richard Fear, managing director of Morgan Grenfell. "At first you would get private investors setting up trusts, but you wouldn't get large capital market transactions, such as issuing floating rate notes, through a Cayman entity," Mr. Fear added, "Those kinds of products were only issued in the major financial centers. Now we have the lawyers and bankers capable of this kind of sophistication, and the issues are being made here."

What Is a Trust?

ANY investors are structured as "unit trusts." still uncertain about what a trust is and how it is used. This is due, in part, to the unique concept of Common Law heritage in Britain and the Commonwealth. In civil law jurisdictions, covering most of Europe and Latin America, the concept is alien. Countries in those regions do not recognize the practice of transferring ownership to a third parthe fund and how to disburse it to beneficiaries, the deed can ty so that property may be preserved for beneficiaries, be explicit and detailed. which is the principle behind

any trust. The Cayman Islands is home to over 20,000 active trusts. These are generally esrablished by individuals that need to protect their family and heirs, or by multinational organizations seeking to protect their business assets.

The trust is considered one of the most flexible instruments of financial planning available offshore. Most pension funds and charities have their funds held by trustees. Personal investors can diversify their portfolios by investing in mutual funds which are

Trusts can be established either by will for heirs or "inter vivos." The latter makes provisions which are active during the life of the settlor. Of course the trust is based on a deed which outlines the wishes and intentions of the settlor. Even in the so-called "discretionary trust," which gives the professional trustee the right to decide how to invest

"The trust's usefulness in a tax environment is that you can segregate yourself from your own assets," said Peter Tomkins, president of Cayman National Bank. Until recently the irony has been that those most in need of protec-. tion against exchange control and risk of expropriation are to be found in developing countries that do not recognize the trust as an investment

To remedy the problem, a new law was enacted in the Cayman Islands this year. It states that "the law applicable to the disposition or transfer of assets to a Cayman Islands must shall be Cayman Islands law irrespective of the domicile of the settlor."

According to Anthony Travers of the law firm Maples and Calder, a problem may exist where several mrisdictions are involved. Por example, some countries have laws such as forced heirship provisions or exchange controls which in certain cases could override Cayman law. "Wherever the trust is ad-

ministered, Cayman Islands law prevails," said Mr. Travers. "However, this presupposes that assets actually be transferred to the Cayman Islands trustee. For example, if Peruvian law says that you may not transfer assets, where the law will not assist is where the grantor has not transferred his assets. Therefore Peru becomes the dominant jurisdiction. Now, if the assets are already outside Peru, say the grantor has business in New York and his assets are never repatriated to Peru, then, we believe, our law is effective. Then the question is whether

the New York courts would apply Peruvian law or Cayman islands law to the case. In a third example, where assets, (cash, negotiable securities, share certificates, promissory notes, bonds, etc.) are transferred to the Cayman trustee, then we believe Cayman Islands law is of substantial ben-

Civil law jurisdictions do not distinguish between the legal owner of assets and the beneficial owner of assets. "Part of what this law is doing is making the Cayman law not responsible for the laws of other jurisdictions," said Mr. Travers' partner, Andrew

This new law is also beneficial to common law jurisdictions which have exchange control laws. "We consider the Trusts (Foreign Elements) Law a brilliant piece of legislation which gives relief to thousands of investors with assets outside their own countries who would stand to lose those hard-earned assets because of restrictive and penalizing laws," Mr. Tomkins



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Development is perhaps

OURISM, while extraordinarily successful in the Cayman Islands, is somewhat of a misnomer. For 430,000 visitors each year the islands are a place to do pretty much as the locals do. That means living in the attractive condominiums that stretch along the powder-soft sands of Seven Mile Beach, dining on marinated conch and turtle dishes, and, most of all, diving and snorkeling.

The country is made up of three islands. Cayman Brac with a total population of 74 people, Little Cayman and Grand Cayman, the largest. No one can visit without succumbing to the lure of their underwater environs.

What Saint Moritz is to skiing, Cayman is to scuba diving - an aficionado's dream. For non-swimmers, the Atlantic submarine dives 1,000 feer among the grouper and bright blue angel fish.

Despite the relaxed atmosphere, development is taking place. This year saw the opening of two multi-million dollar world class horels — the Hyatt and Treasure Island as well as the \$12 million refurbishing of the Holiday

With 20,000 companies registered in the Cayman Islands and over 500 banks, a large number of executives are able to combine business with pleasure. Several bankers even attribute some of the recent upsurge in business to the exceptional tourist accommoda-

The most remarkable thing about the Hyart is its style more 1890s than 1987. No one would guess that it had its official opening last April.

The pale blue facades of its buildings surround a pleasure



flights from Miami and

Northwest's service four times

But Cayman Airways still

greets the traveler with a wel-

coming rum punch and the

a week from Memphis.

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Quiet, self-contained places

such as the Tortuga Club on

the East End specialize in div-

ing and fishing and cater to

the sports-minded. On the

North End, there are the Cay-

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tels. At Rum Point, the Re-

treat and Driftwood Village

both offer apartment accom-

aches and world-class boteks, like the new, 235-

room Hyatt Regency.

soothing strains of Caymanian style calypso. There are also scheduled services from Hous-Cayman Brac has some truton, Tampa, Atlanta and charly lovely little hotels such as ters from New York and Phil-Tierra Beach, Brac Reef Beach and the Bucaneer. All of these have professional dive opera-Before the advent of the tions. Little Cayman, accordlarge hotels, most tourists stayed in the condominium ing to Eric Bergstrom, has the finest Bone fishing in the units clustered on West Bay Beach. The atmosphere there world. In Little Cayman, peois reminiscent of another era, ple stay at the Southern Cross with the conservative West Club, Pirates Point (whose India Club set far back on a owner, a gourmet chef, works wonders with the local sea-

> Most important, however, is the armosphere in Cayman: the picturesque harbor and streets of Georgetown; the town square with its charming. obelisk clock and uninterrupted views of the sea.

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International Treaties **Endorse Cayman Status**

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The Mutual Legal Assis-

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by the U.K., Cayman and

United States on July 3, 1987

(although the U.S. Senate has

yet to ratify it) exchanges in-

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The prototype of this trea-

ty, the Narcotic Drugs Law of

1984, was an important step

by the Cayman Islands in its

efforts not to allow its tax-

we do."

HERE are treaties and there are treaties, and the Munual Legal Assistance Treaty should not be confused with others such as the Tax Information Exchange Agreement or Double Taxation Treaties.

What is absolutely excluded from the Caymanian treary is tax information. Cayman does not consider non-payment of taxes a crime since there are no taxes of any kind in the Cayman Islands. Cayman is defined as "a non-tax jurisdiction and financial center." The economy is based on that. Breech of confidentiality is considered a criminal act. Non-payment of taxes is not.

The second type of treaty Cayman most definitely does not have is a double taxation treaty. Double taxation treaties stipulate that a company will not be taxed in two countries at the same time. These bilateral treaties allow businesses to be taxed by the country with the lower, usually negligible rares.

But now that the United haven facilities to be used by persons involved in narcotic States has let such treaties

drug dealings. The Mutual Legal Assistance Treaty adds taking down their brass plates. other comes to the list of Cayman's trust and banking those that require sharing inindustry, however, is not based on a tax loophole. formation. "The treaty covers all crime "One of the great strengths

mutually considered a crime. However, there are several obnot to become dependent scure areas in this," said Peter Tomkins, president of Cayman National Bank. "For ex-Morgan Grenfell. "With the ample, Cayman has no securities legislation per se, and therefore we have no legislathe Netherlands Antilles, the tion making insider trading 2 crime. But insider trading can be considered fraud, and fraud is most definitely a crime in Cayman. Fraud as a crime versus insider trading as a crime, is really a matter of degree and will need to be defined on a

> case by case basis." Initially there was opposition and much skepticism over the new law. Feating that it might conflict with the imporrant confidential Relationship Preservation Law, the Chamber of Commerce reserved comment until it saw

They now seem favorably impressed. According to Financial Secretary Thomas Jef-

the law in action.

ferson, "In the year since the treaty was signed we have had one of the largest growth periods in our history. After the treaty was signed, the three largest Japanese Banks established a presence bere, along with others from Europe and Latin America. In this same period we grew to be the largest offshore banking center and the second largest center for offshore captive insurance companies after Bermuda, Inremational bankers appreciate our self regulatory positions."

This sentiment was echoed by Anthony Travers of the law firm Maples and Calder, "This was partly because of events in other jurisdictions," he said. "But it is also due to the legitimizing factor of Cayman entering into the Mutual Legal Assistance Treaty. The message that comes across from this treaty is that we don't have anything to hide. It distinguishes us from other offshore centers," he added.

"The very big players in the financial scene - the 500 registered banks, the investment banks, the finance houses of London, New York, Tokyo -now have a very easy job of selling Cayman," Mr. Travers explained. "Compared with other offshore havens, it is known as the legitimate one."

(Continued from Page I) of Panama has contributed to

Cayman gains. Underpinning Caymanian stability is the continued commitment of the people, and consequently the government, to remain a British crown colony. The Caymans coded from Jamaica when the latter became independent in 1962. An investigation by the United Nations decolonization committee concluded that there was no interest in the Cayman Islands for a change in colonial status. That attitude remains today.

Caymanian bankers cite several reasons for the success they have experienced. These include an ideal location only an hour's flight from Miami and in the same time zone as New York, no tax on income or capital or profits or property, no estate or legacy duty or inheritance tax, no exchange

money in or out of the country, no tax treaties, and some of the best communications systems available anywhere.

control restricting the flow of

We can partially explain our growth by the multi-million dollar investment that

Cable and Wireless has made in the country," said Richard Fear, managing director of Morgan Grenfell (Cayman) Ltd. "And we credit our government for its policy to stimulate that investment. The fact that we can sit in front of a Reuters screen and trade anywhere in the world is very exciting. It is what has changed us from a passive market to a very active one."

Another major factor which has contributed to Cayman's financial success and about which Caymanian bankers are in unanimous agreement is the level of regulation that is guaranteed by the Inspector of Banks.

"Our regulatory system is second to none, and that gives the world's financial community total confidence that we are squeaky clean and as shelfrom shaky busin and bank failure as is humanly possible," said Peter Tomkins, president and chairman of the Cayman National Bank

The number of registered banks and their assets are only the base from which a rapidly diversifying industry has taken shape. It is in fact the use to which bankers and investors, both institutional and private, are putting their Cayman Island business that has brought offshore banking into the worldwide marketplace.

"We're moving away from our early role as just a tax haven," said Mr. Fear, "Now we're more than just a place where you can shelter money. We're a place where you can

actually do business." Guiness Mahon, for instance, provides a full spectrum of banking, trust, company and international investment management services. Butterfield's Bank, a retail bank, specializes in U.K. bond markets and Europaper Roy West, another Cayman-registered bank, caters especially to high net-worth private investors. The Bank of Credit and Commerce (BCCI) is developing a trading floor there.

Swiss Bank's specialty, according to its managing director, Fred Muller, is private banking. "Our clients can invest in any currency in bonds,

securities - Swiss francs, Eurobonds, yen, anything," Mr. Muller said.

Morgan Grenfell is actively engaged in Latin American debt transactions. The bank manages funds for its investors and, in particular, advises its clients on mergers and acquisitions and the floatation

Maples and Calder, a highly prestigious law firm, is handling the Japanese consortium that is securitizing their Latin American debr through the Cayman Islands. According to Anthony Travers the firm handles three to five \$100 million transactions on average

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Electrochemistry to Preserve Titanic's Relics

Bryozoans, which constitute a phylum of their own, are sometimes called moss animals because they live most of their lives clustered together in thick patches fastened underwater to solid surfaces such as

The Taste of Fresh Orange Juice

WASHINGTON (WP) - Cornell University food scientists said that despite state-of-the-art chemical analyses, they still do not know why fresh-squeezed orange juice tastes better than the canned, bottled or

They have, however, been able to rule out limonene, a volatile (rapidly evaporating) substance in the oils of fresh-squeezed juice that most processors had thought accounted for the difference. However, they have solated several other volatile elements that do seem to account for the

The Cornell researchers, Anna Belle Marin and Terry E. Acree, disproved the limonene theory by asking volunteers to sniff several odors issuing from a special analytic device that separated out the chemical components of juice and pumped them out one at a time. Although limonene at high concentrations has a lemony smell, volunteers could barely detect it at the levels that exist in juice.

Antibiotics and Salmonella Risks

CHICAGO (UPI) - The practice of putting antibiotics in animal feed to promote livestock growth may be creating resistant strains of Salmonella bacteria that will be difficult to treat in future outbreaks.

Scientists from the federal Centers for Disease Control reported in the Journal of the American Medical Association that they have noticed a marked increase in the prevalence of antibiotic resistant Salmonella, a bacteria found in milk and meat products and a common cause of food poisoning. Typically confined to the digestive tract, salmonellosis causes diarrhea, abdominal cramps, vomiting and fever.



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CARAN JACHE

Paris — Whether it was morally right to recover objects from the Titanic is a question of debate tween those who believe the ship's resting place two and a half miles under the Atlantic should be left inviolate and those who believe the public has a right to see at least a few of the tens of thousands of objects scattered in and around the

But now that the first objects have been brought to the surface. the question has become a scientific one of how to preserve them.

This week, more than 800 artifacts recovered during a twomonth French-American expedition that ended earlier this month were brought to the research laboratories of Electricité de France (EDF), the state electricity utility, there they will be subjected to a lengthy electrochemical process of restoration and conservation.

As long as the objects are kept in salt water they will remain in the same state in which they were found on the ocean floor. But if exposed to the air, they would crumble to dust within days or

This is because salts that have enetrated the metal react with hydrogen and oxygen in the atmo-sphere to form highly corrosive hydrochloric acid. Other contamination is caused by hydroxides, oxychlorides, carbonates and sulfides.

EDF's laboratory, housed in a cavernous factory in Saint-Denis, an industrial suburb north of Paris, has developed remarkably effective methods of electrolysis to leach the contaminating chemicals out of archaeological relics.

preserved with classic museum methods, such as the application of vaxes and scalants.

ducing chemical changes by pass-covery that electrolysis was exing a controlled electrical current tremely efficient in removing the through a solution via conductors minerological and bacteriological known as positive anodes and neg- accretions that form around obative cathodes. The composition of jects that have been long below the the conductors and the chemical surface of the sea. This crust is solution in which they operate vary usually harder than the object itaccording to the material being self, and its removal has generally treated.

the laboratory hope this method waves over a long period of time will be successful in restoring a because the crust serves to protect 1912 newspaper that was one of the delicate detail. objects recovered from the Titanic Because of the enormous depth

from several weeks to many of the Titanic have not developed employed are common. The feetly preserved pair of pince-nez ties to learn the condition of a feamount of electricity used is minispectacles in a leather case bearing mal—in theory, 150 kilowatts kW the name of the optician on Rue de would be sufficient to treat the en-Rivoli in Paris who supplied them, ple of tissue is removed from the



Jacques Montluçon, in charge of Titanic restoration, and a metal grill rescued from the liner. Right above, cannon balls destroyed by contact with the air, and below, others after treatment by electrolysis.

The involvement of EDF in con- appeared to be a ventilation grill of servation arose out of a chance meeting in 1982 between Mr. Montluçon and Captain Max

Guerot, a marine archaeologist. "It so happened that we had a small team of people who were passionately interested in archaeolo-After treatment, the objects can gy." Mr. Montlucon said. They be exposed safely to the air and agreed to work on some of the conservation problems raised by Captain Guerot.

In the course of their researches Electrolysis is a means of pro- they made the serendipitous dis-A related method known as elec- with hammer, chisel and drill that trophoresis is used to treat organic risked damaging the object. Elecmaterials such as leather. Electro-trolysis removes the tough carapace phoresis is the energizing of colloi- cleanly, leaving the surface of the dal particles under an electric field relic in pristine condition. Objects in a fluid. The particles become cleaned in this way are usually charged either positively or nega- found to be in far better condition tively and are then attracted to the than artifacts that have been exanodes or cathodes. Scientists at posed directly to the action of the

at which they have lain for 75 years. The electrolysis treatment takes the objects recovered from the site

onze or wrought iron.

Mr. Montluçon said the artifacts will give researchers a chance to study the effect of extreme pressure on metal. But otherwise, the restoration of the Titanic objects looks relatively straightforward compared with other projects undertaken by the laboratory. Mr. Mont-luçon said it should be possible to have them ready for public exhibition by the middle of next year.

One of the most dramatic restorations achieved by the laboratory was that of a half-ton cannon retrieved from the wreck of the Slava The cannon immediately attracted Rosii, a Russian ship that foundered off the Ile du Levant in the tion departments, leading to re-Mediterranean in 1780. When quests to carry out projects for the brought to the laboratory, the can- Louvre and the porcelain museum non looked like a huge block of at Sèvres, near Paris. It has since June, 1864 during a dramatic battle world o stone. Electrolysis removed the gun been shown that porcelain objects watched by thousands from the culture.

the accretion in an electrolytic solution to find several small and beautiful objects whose presence had been unsuspected, including a tiny pin, a gilded buckle and a comb. They might never have been found with traditional methods, and they certainly could never have been re-

stored to the pristine condition in

which they are seen today.

The cannon was put on display at the Electra exhibition in Paris in 1983 to celebrate the centenary of the French Electrical Society and was later presented to the Museum of Modern Art of the city of Paris. the attention of museum restora-

cleanly, and researchers broke up can be cleaned and restored by French shore. The salvage team is electrochemical methods with a led by Captain Guérot. brilliance unmatched by traditional techniques. The laboratory also carried out a

superb restoration of a cannon recovered from the Napoleonic ship Le Patriote, which sank off the coast of Egypt in 1798. The cannon was donated to France by the Egyptian government. The EDF researchers are now planning to cooperate in the recovery and restoration of objects from the wreck of the Alabama, a celebrated Confederate blockade runner found by the French Navy in 1984 in water 60 meters (197 feet) deep off Cherbourg. The ship, which captured or destroyed 65 Union ships during the American Civil War, was sunk

Although electrochemical restoration methods are coming increas-: ingly into use elsewhere, Mr. Montlucon said the EDF laboratory has probably amassed a broader experience than any other institution. Itis also carrying out research on the electrochemical treatment of 20thcentury materials such as aluminum and light alloys recovered from downed aircraft, and the restoration of archaeological artifacts due out of the earth, which present a different set of problems to those recovered from the ocean.

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Mr. Montluçon said EDF makes no profit from its unusual sideline. Instead he described the work as "a by the Union warship Kearsarge in transfer of technology from the June, 1864 during a dramatic battle world of industry to the world of



By Gina Kolata New York Times Service

NEW YORK — Doctors in the United States are increasingly offering pregnant women two prenatal tests that in some respects are still experimental.

months, depending on the degree any accretion. Mr. Montluçon serious and common birth defects, of contamination. The process is showed five of the objects to jour-basically simple. The chemicals nalists earlier this week — a per-regard as welcome new opportuni-

tire Titanic. What counts, accord-a ladle on which most of the gilding uterus, can detect a variety of ge-ing to Jacques Montluçon, the di-rector of research, "is know-how." deteriorated serving dish, and what syndrome, as early as nine weeks

with the long-used procedure of amniocentesis, which detects the same fetal problems. test, can indicate the possibility of nal technique there was less of a

the test will result in miscarriage;

researchers still do not know exact-

ly how dangerous it is compared

nervous system defects and Down's chance of infection, a rare but posyndrome, the most common cause of mental retardation in the United States. In itself, the test does not results are only suggestive, and tests, the number of normal fetuses the number of defective fetuses according to the latest studies. that are detected.

explosively, federal experts say. Because the tests are so often a prelude to abortion, they have heated an already simmering conthe case of the blood test, because they fear their legal liability if they do not offer the test. In California, the child health institute are now physicians are required by law to conducting a study to determine offer the blood test to their pa- how safe the chorionic test is. tients; about half the patients are

nine to 11 weeks of pregnancy. centesis. Within the next nine Many experts believe it will eventually replace at least two-thirds of the more familiar amniocentesis procedures, which can only be as amniocentesis. The study is bepregnancy, when abortions are of trans-abdominal tests with that more difficult, both physically and of trans-cervical tests.

motionally. the fetus in the amniotic sac. The diluted cells must be grown in the laboratory before they can be analyzed, so results are not available until about two weeks after the proedure is performed.

In chorionic villus sampling the cells are taken from hairlike projections, or villi, on the gestational sac would be offered without adequate that surrounds the fetus early in counseling and followup services

eural tube — which forms the spinal column and brain — the most offer a woman the test and she later common birth defects in the Unit- had a child with a defect. ed States. It can also indicate when a fetus is at greater risk for Down's

The chorionic test was introduced in the United States in 1983. but it was at first offered at only a handful of medical centers. Initially, physicians used a plastic catheter, inserted through the cervix, to ter, inserted through the cervix, to obtain the samples. The FDA reguires are dead at birth or die soon lated the catheter, which it classed as a new device. But today more and more obstetricians are using a needle inserted into the woman's abdomen, an unregulated technique. Because the FDA cannot regulate procedures, only drugs or devices, it has been unable to limit use of the test.

technique might offer less risk of have no bowel or bladder control. hitting vital fetal structures, causing misca riages. And Dr. George Rhoads of the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development in Bethesda, Maryland, said defect, large amounts of alpha-fe-The second procedure, a blood he believed that with the abdomi-

tentially serious complication. A major question has been the comparative safety for the fetus of pose a danger to the fetus. But its the chorionic test and amniocentesis. Amniocentesis, performed at some critics worry that in follow-up about the 16th week of pregnancy, causes fetal death in about one-half that are lost may be greater than of 1 percent to 1 percent of cases,

By contrast, in more than 32,000 The use of both tests is growing chorionic tests over the past four splosively, federal experts say.

chorionic tests over the past four years, 1.9 percent have been followed by miscarriage. Dr. Laird Jackson of Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia has found, But troversy. But many obstetricians he said this figure could not be are offering them anyway, in part compared with the loss rate from because they feel the tests offer amniocentesis because some of the undeniable benefits and, at least in women would have miscarried any-

way. Dr. Rhoads and his colleagues at About 7,000 women at seven medical centers are participating — The first test, called chorionic 6,000 have received the chorionic villus sampling, is offered at about test and 1,000 have received amniomonths, the investigators hope to have enough data to determine whether the chorionic test is as safe done in about the fourth month of ing expanded to compare the safety

In the second test, samples of the Amniocentesis involves cells ob- woman's blood are taken to meatained from the fluid surrounding sure levels of alpha-fetoprotein, a substance the fetus excretes into the amniotic fluid and that enters the mother's bloodstream.

The test was developed in En-gland about 15 years ago, but it was slow to be adopted in the United States, in part because a number of investigators and the FDA feared it pregnancy. The results are available within a few days.

The second test, alpha-fetoprotein screening, is a blood test that is mainly used to detect defects in the mainly used to detect defects in the mainly used to detect that is warned physicians that they might be subject to suit if they did not be subject to suit if they did not

The test was developed to detect the serious birth defects that occur when the neural tube does not completely close during early development of the fetus. About half the time, the tube is open at the top and the baby is born with a rudimentary brain, or no brain at all, a condi-

opening is along the spine, and a portion of the nerve column of the spine is exposed. These babies, said below the portion of open spine. an ideal time to introduce new Some of these children also have medical tests — there will always Many physicians believe the abdominal approach is safer than the trans-cervical procedure. Dr. Jack-Children with spina bifida may be doctors say.

spine or skull into the amniotic fluid. From there they enter the mother's bloodstream, where they can be detected.

The blood protein test is given af 16 weeks of pregnancy, when there is enough of the protein around to make testing feasible. Those wom-en whose alpha-fetoprotein levels are abnormally high are given son; ograms, pictures of the fetus produced by sound waves, to see if there is some other explanation for the finding. If the sonogram reveals no explanation, the woman is given amniocentesis. The amniotic fluid is checked for alpha-fetoprotein and for acetylcholinesterase, a nerve enzyme that is often present when the fetus has a neural tube

In 1984, Dr. Irwin R. Merkatz of the Albert Einstein College of Medicine in the Bronx noticed that just as high levels of the fetal protein in a pregnant woman's blood indicate that her fetus may have a neural tube defect, so low levels may indicate that the fetus has a chromosomal defect, the most common of which is Down's syndrome. The finding was recently confirmed in a two-year study of 34,000 pregnant women in Con-necticut directed by Dr. Miriani Schoenfeld DiMaio of the Yale University School of Medicine,

Dr. DiMaio and others hail this result as an unexpected benefit of alpha-fetoprotein screening. Until then, woman were not normally offered amniocentesis unless they were at least 35, the age at which the risk of carrying a child with Down's syndrome — one in 270 is about the same as the risk that the procedure will result in loss of the fetus.

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But, Dr. DiMaio notes, 80 per-cent of women who have babies 35; although their individual risks of having a child with Down's syndrome are low, so many pregnant women are younger than 35 that they have most of the affected ba-

With alpha-fetoprotein screening, it is possible to tell younger women if the fetus they are carry-ing is at increased risk of having Down's syndrome and to offer them amniocentesis. Not all cases of Down's syndrome will be detected by the blood protein test and most women who have amniocen-tesis on the basis of the test will not have fetuses with Down's syndrome, but the chance that they In the other half of the cases, the will is seen as high enough to warrant the risk of amnio

Some critics have wanted to slow the introduction of the new tests. to have spina bifida, are paralyzed But many doctors say there is never hydrocephaly, a condition in which be nagging questions. And for

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INTERNATIONAL MANAGER

As Dollar Falls, Consider Part Payment in, Say, Yen

By SHERRY BUCHANAN

ANAGERS being paid in dollars and working in European countries and in Japan are hurring as the dollar continues to lose value against European and Japanese currencies. Even though many international compensation experts say the best way for managers to protect themselves against currency fluctuations is to be paid partly in dollars, partly in local currency, few U.S. companies

And usually only U.S. executives on long-term assignments meaning those longer than the average three-year assignment -

"In most countries we recommend that companies split the expatriate pay by paying a portion in local currency," said

Margaret Keyrouz, senior consultant at Organization New York. The company advises 1,000 U.S., Australian and Enropean multinationals on how to structure expatriate benefits. "That way people don't see their local currency salary fluctuate with the dol-

Being paid partly in local currency makes life simple for the expatriate.

In a survey by the firm published this year, only a third of 335 U.S. companies questioned said they gave executives going on assignment abroad the option to be paid partially in dollars and

The reason companies say they pay people in dollars is that administratively it is easier for them to keep U.S. managers on temporary assignment on the U.S. payroll. The survey did not ask how many executives who had the option to be paid partly in

In contrast, according to ORC in Paris, French companies usually pay their managers overseas partly in local currency and

'It makes life simple for the expatriate. The best position to be in is to have your expenditure budget in local currency and your savings budget in home-base currency," said Peter Newhouse, senior consultant with ORC. "If you are moving yourself your dollars, say, into local currency, you know you are losing; if you are doing it the other way around, you are gaining. This method gives you stable budgetary targets for your expenditures."

HE FINANCE director of the French subsidiary of a large U.S. multinational, for instance, when he was transferred five years ago to Paris, decided he wanted to get the largest portion of his salary in French francs and a fixed portion in dollars. Thanks to this arrangement, he believes he has the best of both worlds and hasn't been hurt by the drop in the dollar.

He uses his dollar portion to meet his U.S. obligations. Staying on the U.S. payroll also enables him to be eligible for U.S. Social Security benefits and keep a foot in the door at headquarters. Part of his decision to take split pay was triggered by the fact that his company does not offer any housing, education or costof-living allowances to protect overseas employees against a dollar drop. But even allowances have their drawbacks. Although many U.S. managers paid only in dollars are protected against s

drop in the dollar by the allowances they get, they often complain they are still being hurt.

The company only protects the portion of your income attributed to goods and services and to housing from a currency.

devaluation," said Mrs. Keyrouz. By taking split pay however, many U.S. managers fear they will loose touch with headquarters. Being on local salary can make it more difficult to negotiate a satisfactory pay level when going back home, depending what the dollar's value will be then. By staying on the U.S. payroll, managers who have been abroad can more easily negotiate the next pay rise and promotion.

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Bonn Is Closer to VW Sale

Says It May Offer 16% Stake in '87

By Ferdinand Protzman FRANKFURT - The West

German government may sell its stake in Volkswagen AG before the end of the year, Finance Minister Gerhard Stoltenberg said Wednes day. The sale had been indefinitely postponed after a currency fraud scandal at the automaker earlier

The government will consider selling the 16 percent holding in 1987, Mr. Stoltenberg said, because the situation at West Germany's largest car maker has stabilized. He said a decision on a sale probably would be made in early October.

"The critical debate" centering on VW before an annual shareholders' meeting in June had prompted the government to post-pone a decision until 1988 at the earliest, Mr. Stoltenberg said.

His remarks sent VW's shares sharply lower on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange to end at 385.50 Deutsche marks (\$211.29), off 9.50 DM from Tuesday's close.

"The market still has a lot of doubts about Volkswagen," said a broker for a West German bank. "The currency scandal looks to be about over, but it raised a lot of questions about the harmony and techniques of VW's management. And they still have problems in the United States and South America."

If the government does sell its stake this year, it would "almost certainly have to be at very favorable terms," the broker said.

Questions about the company's gement procedures and financial controls arose after VW revealed March 10 that it would shoulder losses of 473 million DM resulting from fraudulent foreign exchange trading.

The company's Volkswagen of America Inc. subsidiary reported Wednesday that sales fell 13.7 percent in the year to Sept. 20.

A Banking Struggle 'Down Under'

Slim Profits For Australia's **New Entrants**

By Mark Westfield New York Times Service SYDNEY — Two-and-a-half years after it was invited to apply for a banking license in Austra-lia, Morgan Bank has still not

taken up the offer.
The decision of the unit of J.P. Morgan & Co. to hang back may make it the envy of many of the 15 other international banks that quickly entered Australia after the government began a rapid deregulation of the financial system in February 1985.

which include four large U.S. institutions, three Japanese banks and many other big names in international finance, have been scrambling for profits.

The problem is that the influx

of new contenders provided too many banks for a country of 16 million people and a gross na-tional product equal to \$220 billion. Australia already had eight large national and regional banks, numerous smaller institutions and merchant banks.

Most successful among the newcomers are Bankers Trust Co., which chalked up a net profit last year of \$25 million, and Citibank, which made \$11.4 million. But those performances must be considered against hefty losses at National Westminster Bank PLC of \$31 million and Royal Bank of Canada with \$6.5 million. There were also more modest losses for three others, including Chase Manhattan Bank, and only small profits at most of the others.

"The time of reckoning came a lot earlier than expected for many of the new banks," said Michael Cannon-Brookes, chairman of Citibank in Australia.

"Fighteen months ago most of the new banks were asking consultants to work out strategies for growth," he recalled. "But suddenly, today, devising ways of cutting costs as quickly as possible has become the priority.

The new banks encountered fierce competition in Australia.



R. Scott Nycum Jr., managing director of Morgan Bank's merchant banking operations in Australia.

The four nationwide domestic banks and the four large banks owned by state governments were given advance notice of the

The time of reckoning came a lot earlier than expected for many of the new

--- Citibank official

overseas banks' entry and prepared themselves through mergers and improved services. Today, after two years of foreign bank activity, domestic banks still account for 91 percent of

Executives of the overseas

added to their difficulties. For one thing, they had expected six to eight foreign banks to be admitted, rather than 16. Also, the economy has slowed to a growth rate of 2.5 percent from more than 6 percent in late 1984 when

they were invited to apply. Further, there has been an increase in merchant banks, to 150 from 60. These institutions, which provide business finance and also advise on management and investment, face far fewer restrictions than commercial banks.

Among these government restrictions is the requirement that all commercial banks maintain relatively high reserves at the central bank. Those reserves, representing 7 percent of total deposits, earn only 5 percent interest at a time when market interest rates are about 12 percent. Given all this, Morgan Bank is

undoubtedly pleased with its decision to remain a merchant See BANKS, Page 15

Goods Orders Fell 3.1% in U.S. **During August**

WASHINGTON - Orders for U.S. durable goods fell 3.1 percent in August, the first decline since January, largely because of a decrease in orders for aircraft and aircrast parts, the Commerce De-

January's fall had been a steeper, record 9.8 percent, and analysts said the August decline was a temporary interruption in the general steady growth since then in orders for goods expected to last at least

The August decline followed no change in durable goods orders in July, revised upward from the pre-viously reported decline of 0.6 per-

The figures, adjusted for seasonal variations, showed that durable goods orders totaled \$105.8 billion in August and \$109.2 billion in

July.
Orders for military equipment fell for the second consecutive month, dropping 6.8 percent last month after a 6.4 percent decline in

Orders for nonmilitary goods were down 2.7 percent last month after an increase of 0.7 percent in

The key category of nonmilitary capital goods fell by 8.4 percent in August, reversing a 6.6 percent increase in July. This category is closely watched for signals it can give of industry plans to boost investment spending for expansion

and modernization. There was general weakness in all of the major categories.
"New orders had been rising at

an unsustainable rate," said Lawrence Chimerine of the Wharton Econometrics forecasting firm. This was an adjustment and I wouldn't be overly concerned because the economy is still growing." he said.

Unfilled orders for durable -per ك.oods last month increased 0 بعور percent, the sixth straight monthly increase. Economists generally view unfilled orders as a sign of a strong

"This one month isn't going to be terribly troubling," said Donald Ratajczak, head of the Economic Forecasting Project at Georgia State University. "Unfilled orders are continuing to rise, so it doesn't mean the durable goods economy is about to turn around. It just means some of the strong gains have start-

ed to contract." Orders for aircraft and aircraft parts, which rose 25.7 percent July, sustained an August decline "of similar magnitude," the depart-ment said. The department did not want to provide more specific figures because they are subject to further revision.

New orders for transportation equipment were down 4.9 percent. An increase in motor vehicles and parts offset about half the aircraft

Orders for nonelectrical machinery were down 4.3 percent, offsetting in part a 7.8 percent rise in July. Primary metals orders were down 3.7 percent after a 2.7 percent July decline.

Shipments of manufactured durable goods in August rose 0.7 per-

In other economic news, the average weekly earnings of U.S. workers, after adjustment for inflation and seasonal factors, rose 0.9 percent in August after being unchanged in July, the Labor Department said.

The department had previously reported that July earnings fell 0.3 percent. The August earnings increase

was the largest rise since October 1983, when real earnings also rose 0.9 percent, the department said. Between August this year and August 1986, real earnings fell 0.8

The August increase resulted from a 0.8 percent rise in average hourly earnings and a 0.6 percent increase in average weekly hours. These were partly offset by inflation, the department said, noting that the Consumer Price Index rose 0.5 percent. (UPI, AP, Reuters)

Louvre Currency Accord Sorely Tested by U.S. Trade Deficit

nai Herald Tribune

NEW YORK —The six-nation agreement convincing evidence that the U.S. trade deficit is improving.

Economists have voiced concern that the

improvement has not been tangible enough prevails in the markets or to cool protectionist fervor in the U.S. Congress.

Whether the Reagan administration will waver in its support of the so-called Louvre accord in the hope that further declines in the dollar will speed improvement in the deficit is also worrying finance ministers of the Group of Seven industrialized nations, who will gather Saturday in Washington for private talks

Those trading partners fear that another significant drop in the dollar will undermine the competitiveness of their own exports and imperil their lagging economies.

Undoubtedly, they will seek some assurances from the U.S. Treasury secretary, James A. Baker 3d, as they meet ahead of next week's annual conference of the Inter-trade deficit in history. national Monetary Fund and the World

ened its commitment to the Louvre accord. controls.

the Federal Reserve was interpreted as a could take another decade to close the defi-demonstration of the U.S. resolve to stabilize cit," said Dale Larsen, a senior economist

At this point, neither option appears palthat halted the dollar's plunge in February the dollar in accordance with the agreement with Bank of America. and imposed an measy calm in currency worked out with monetary authorities from markets could face a severe test this autumn if the Reagan administration fails to produce france. Italy boycotted the meeting.

Administration officials argue that the import controls from its trading partners.

And unlike the free-market theories that

cently to assure the foreign exchange markets that the dollar's current value is to dispel the bearish view on the dollar that producing positive results and that there is have become more expensive in dollar terms no reason for the currency to decline further. The dollar's current level is about 50 percent lower than it was in 1985. The latest anxiety over the dollar is under-

standable. The U.S. Senate and the House of Representatives are already at work trying to reconcile their two trade bills despite the threat of a presidential veto. At the same time, the administration's political influence is being steadily eroded by the bad news on the trade front. Earlier this month, the Commerce Depart-

ment reported that the U.S. mercha trade deficit widened to a record \$16.47 billion in July from \$15.71 billion in June. This capped three months of steadily worsening trade statistics and raised the prospect that 1987 would produce the worst annual

In addition, the trade deficit has emerged ank. as one of the more visible issues for the Economists emphasize that there is no crowded field of U.S. presidential contendindication that the United States has weak- ers, most of whom favor some kind of import

Moreover, spokesmen for the Reagan administration have gone out of their way repared with 4 percent for imports. The improvement has been offset, however, by the rising values of imports, which

> because of the weaker U.S. currency. That paradox usually persists until consumers begin substituting cheaper, domestically manufactured goods for more expensive imports. But American consumers have been slow to make the transition, in part because of a perception that foreign goods are of better quality. Foreign manufacturers also have de-

order to preserve their market share. "I think the notion of a slow turnaround is even in doubt," said Allen Sinai, chief economist for Shearson Lehman Brothers. "It looks like these structural impediments to trade are overwhelming."

layed the process by holding down prices in

This has clearly increased pressure on the administration to take further steps to correct the trade deficit, either by acquiescing to some kind of congressional trade measures or by letting the dollar drift even lower.

There's been progress, especially since ternational Economics in Washington and a markets are determined to push it lower.

atable. The administration fears that proteccharacterized U.S. monetary strategy in 1986, the administration appears far less willing now to accept another decline in the dollar. This reflects a general fear that anoth-

that might threaten U.S. economic growth. Economists agree that the Reagan administration will abide by the Louvre accord for the time being. Some believe that officials want to hold the line on the dollar in hopes that the next trade figures, due in October, will show a substantial improvement.

er steep fall could push inflation to levels

Robert D. Hormats, vice president at Goldman, Sachs & Co. and a former assistant secretary of state for economic and business affairs, reckons that a \$1.5 billion to \$2 billion narrowing in the deficit could stifle congressional critics and bolster the administration's resolve to defend the dollar.

"Then the U.S. would probably intervene" in the foreign exchange market "a lot more."

But if there is no improvement, the currency markets are bound to grow nervous. Given the current climate, Mr. Bergsten says it is the starting point was so miserable," said C. unlikely that the United States will launch Fred Bergsten, head of the Institute for In- any massive defense of the dollar if the

Fin Times' Chief Sees No Buyout By News Corp. International Herald Tribune

LONDON - Frank Barlow. cial Times, informed his staff Wednesday that he did "not countenance any alternative" to Pearson PLC's ownership.

Mr. Barlow's memorandum followed reports Monday that News International PLC, a unit of Rupert Murdoch's empire, had acquired a 13.5 percent stake in Pearson, the owner of the FT. That stake rose to 14.9 percent Wednesday, a level that News Corp., Mr. Murdoch's holding company, said it would maintain for at least 12 months. "We are not going to emulate

apart as soon as Mr. Murdoch appears over the horizon," Mr. Barlow said, referring to a large-scale defection of staff from The Times of London during Mr. Murdoch's takeover. He asserted that Britain's

Monopolies and Mergers Commission "could not possibly allow" a takeover of Britain's leading financial journal by Mr.

Heileman Accepts Bond's New Offer

Bolstered by the laws that the

legislature approved last week,

Heileman negotiators persuaded

Bond to improve his price and

make other concessions that pro-

tect the company's work force. Un-

The agreement provides for Hei-

Analysts have said Bond would

distributors and vendors.

the No. 4 U.S. beermaker, Wednesstock market speculators could lose day accepted a sweetened buyout millions of dollars if Heileman is by Bond Holdings Inc. of Austra-purchased at the \$40.75 figure. lia, valuing the company at \$1.22 They said 30 to 50 percent of the

The agreement calls for the Aus- speculators who believed the final tralian brewer to pay \$40.75 a share price would be \$42 to \$45 a share. for Heileman's 26.6 million shares

The stock was selling at \$33.88 outstanding, as detailed in Bond's the day before Bond first bid for or Heileman's 26.6 million shares revised offer on Monday. Bond Heileman. originally made a hostile bid on Bond, controlled by Australian Sept. 4 of \$1.01 billion, or \$38 a industrialist Alan Bond, is the parshare, that Heileman had spurned ent of Australia's second-largest

The total price will be worth The merger would create the about \$1.22 billion when convert- fourth-largest beermaker in the ible preferred shares are taken into world.

Heileman to keep its beer and bakery businesses intact and retain its idquarters at La Crosse. These promises were won after the Wisconsin legislature enacted special der the laws, a hostile takeover laws last week designed to thwart would have severely restricted how unwelcome takeovers of companies Bond could have used Heileman's in the state.

Heileman said its board had recommended that shareholders ac- leman to honor all labor agreecept the offer and tender their ments with workers as well as with

The company's stock, which traded as high as \$42.50 a share likely use the U.S. company as a earlier this month on the expecta-distributor for its Swan Brewery tion of a bidding struggle, fell in brands. Heileman's own brands inheavy trading after the agreement clude Old Style, Colt 45 and Rainwas announced, with many specu-lators unloading large blocks. On In 2 Sept. 3 letter to Heileman the New York Stock Exchange, Chairman Russell G. Cleary, Mr.

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches Heileman lost 12.50 cents to \$40.50 Bond said he plans to boost Heile-LA CROSSE, Wisconsin — The from Tuesday's finish.

man into foreign board of G. Heileman Brewing Co., Some stock analysts said many sale is complete. man into foreign markets once the

Bond has 45 percent of the market in Australia and is a major exporter to Great Britain, Japan, Asia and the Middle East. Heile-Heileman stock was owned by man, with an estimated 8 percent of the U.S. market, would benefit from selling its products overseas.

Speculation pensists on whether Bond wants to sell a national brand of beer or continue Heileman's practice of marketing regional beers such as Old Style in the Midwest and Rainier in the Northwest. brewing concern, Swan Brewery,

"We were told that they plan to



and a lot of planning to go nation-

Other industry analysts think an-

have regional brands rather than other national brand would make national brands," said Jerry Steinsense. In February 1986, Bond purman, editor of Beer Marketer's In- chased Pittsburgh Brewing Co., sights, a New Jersey newsletter. "It which is testing a national brand takes a lot of money, a lot of staff called American Beer. (AP, UPI)

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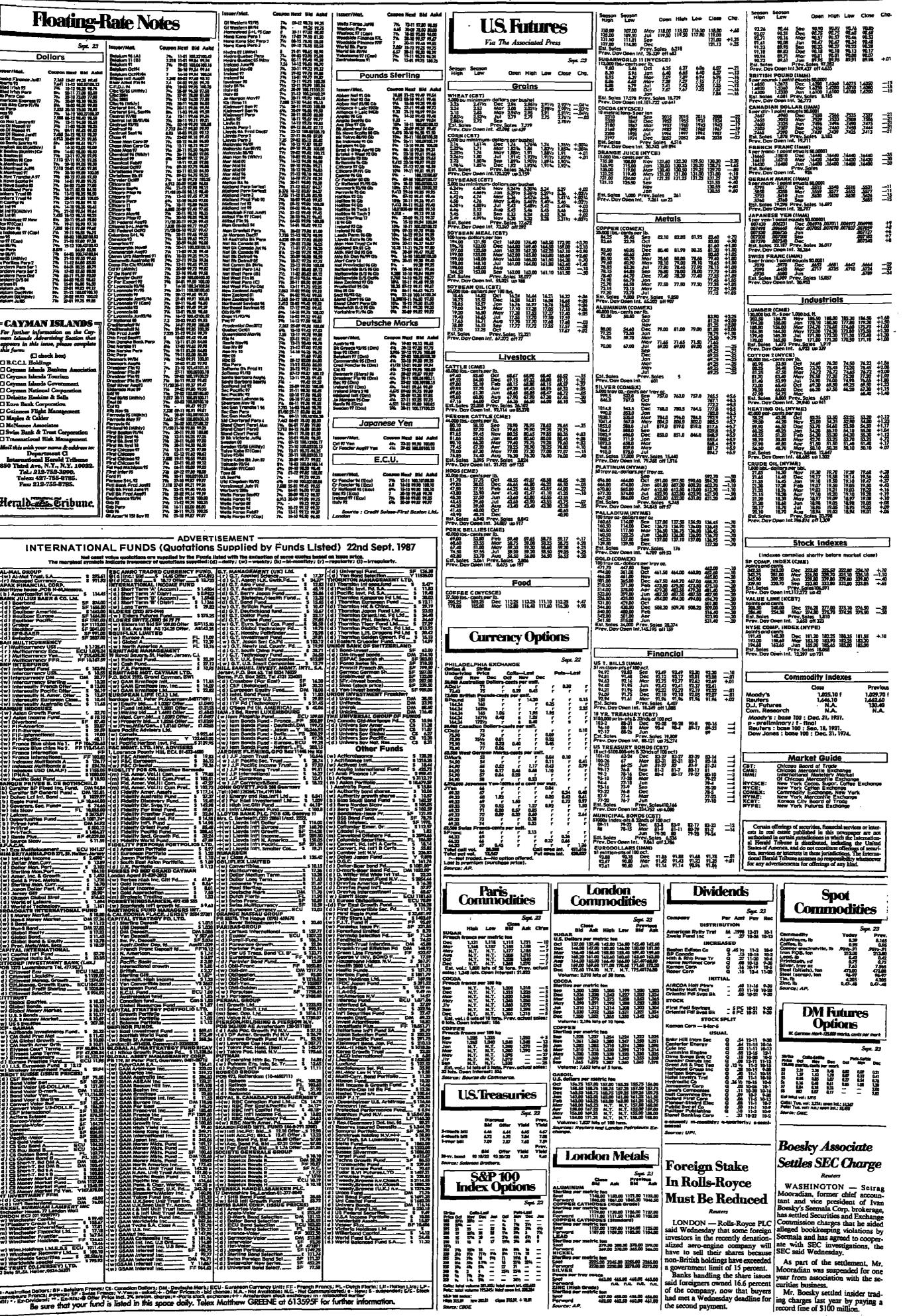
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Pursuant to resolutions adopted at the Extraordinary General Meeting of shareholders held on July 22nd, 1987, the corporation, by amendment of its Articles of Incorporation, has adopted the structure of a SICAV (Société d'Investissement à Capital Variable) in accordance with Chapter 2 of the law of August 25, 1983, regarding collective investment undertailier. takings. The shares are now of no par value.

Therefore, from October 1st to November 1st, 1987, the share certificates of the company will have to be remuted for samping to Kredietbank S.A. Luxembourgeoise, 43, Boulevard Royal, Luxembourge.

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kW Appears to Prevail Japan Telecom Effort

IDON - Cable & Wireless uire a license to operate in an international telecomhold a substantial stake. W confirmed Wednesday had been invited by Japan's ry of Posts and Telecomations to apply for the dis- percent. license.

's a very significant stage to r said a C&W spokeswon esday. "In Japan, being invitapply is tantamount to winthe contract."

ated a brief but angry dispute e question of the license had atec a man out. At one en Japan and Britain. At one Minister Margaret Prime Minister Margaret cher wrote to Japan's prime ster, Yasuhiro Nakasone, chalng him to issue the license as pression of his commitment to

itish officials also threatened taliate II the meaning by red to C&W, possibly by retaliate if the license were not ting operations by Japanese is in London.

he invitation has gone to Inter-bnal Digital Communications, hich Cable & Wireless holds a 3 percent interest. Internation-

aults on Friday, analysts say.

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lardine's First-Half Profit

Expected To Surge 70%

* 5 HONG KONG - Jardine Matheson Holdings Ltd., the Hong

- :: The improvement would reflect an expansion of its finance and

ong company grouping financial, retail and real estate interests, is pected to increase half-year profit by about 70 to 90 percent with its

ail operations and a reorganization of its subsidiaries, they said. They also said the company could soon announce a rights issue to se up to 2 billion Hong Kong dollars (\$256 million) to finance

million dollars for the six months, after 180 million a year before.

Anthony Beilingan of Warburg Securities Ltd., forecasting first-

earnings at 340 million dollars, said three-quarters of the profit

nalysts at Vickers da Costa Hong Kong Ltd. agreed, adding that brokerage arm, Jardine Fleming Holdings Ltd., benefited from we trading on the Hong Kong and Japanese stock markets.

year. It also added to its retail business by acquiring the 7-Eleven

nalysts noted that Jardine was no longer largely dependent on its

indirect holdings that comprise 29 percent in Hongkong Land,

32 percent and 34 percent in two former Hongkong Land idiaries. The three will account for only about 20 percent of

ardine Matheson expanded its financial services operations

and by buying a U.S. insurance broker, Emett and Chandler Cos.

1 subsidiary, Hongkong Land Co. After a reorganization, it now

Analysts said Jardine was likely to show net profit of 300 million to

... ıld come from financial services, marketing and distributio

al Digital said Tuesday in London that it would make a formal applipparently has won a struggle cation before the end of the month. Among the 34 members of the International Digital consortium ations service in which it are C. Itoh & Co., with 21.83 percent, Toyota Motor Corp., with 15 percent, Pacific Telesis Group of the United States, with 10 percent, and Merrill Lynch & Co., with 3

> Japanese law limits foreign ownership of telecommunications concerns to 33 percent.

The apparent decision to allow three-way competition comes after more than a year of negotiations. International Digital and an all-Japanese group, International Telecommunications Japan Inc., had been seeking permission to compete with Kokusai Denshin Denwa Co., which has a monopoly on international telephone service International Telecom is led by Mitsubishi Corp., Mitsui & Co. and

53 other Japanese comp Japanese authorities had put for ward a plan in March under which the two competing groups would

In a merged group, C&W had been offered a stake of 3 percent, later raised to 5 percent by a media

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Lorenzo Pledges New Image for Continental

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Mr. Lorenzo and other officials

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complaints against Continental

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said they intend to be as aggres-

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Texas Air has been in building

the largest U.S. airline company.

sary to reach our goal," Mr. Lor-

"We listened to our customers'

complaints, we fixed the worst of

our problems, and we're now well

on our way to delivering on our commitment — becoming the

Continental officials spoke of

the problems that have occurred

since February, when People Ex-press, New York Air and Frontier

were merged into Continental.

That consolidation produced ma-

jor operational difficulties for the

best airline for our time."

"We'll do whatever is neces-

ased 28 percent

By Martha M. Hamilton Transportation. In August it im-

HOUSTON - Frank A. Lor-

enzo, chairman of Continental

Airlines, has pledged to turn around the airline's reputation

for poor service and to transform

Continental into "the best airline

Backed up by the singing group Gladys Knight and the Pips, Mr.

Lorenzo spoke to several thou-

sand Continental employees

gathered at the Albert Thomas Convention Center here for what

was billed as "the first worldwide

performance celebration" - an

extravaganza put on twice Tuesday for employees in Honston, the airline's headquarters, and si-

multaneously beamed to employ-

ees gathered at the autine's other

Continental rated worst in

terms of consumer complaints per 100,000 passengers during the

first seven months of the year, according to the Department of

major operations centers.

fragmented telecommunications The quarrel concerns the ap-By David Brown

Special to the Herald Tribune ROME - Two of Italy's biggest industrial groups, one public and one private, are engaged in a quarrel that is threatening to destroy an

plan aimed at making Italy com-

The spokesman said the office

24.9 percent stake in Massa to de-

lered at the same time.

able to increase its holding further.

out that it did not want to hold a majority stake in Massa. It argued

that ASKO's and Massa's com-

largest in West Germany.

In a statement, ASKO pointed

Asko Seeks to Boost Stake In Massa to as Much as 49%

SAARBRUCKEN, West Germany — ASKO's managing board chairmany — ASKO Deutsche Kanfhans AG said Wednesday that it
was serving to increase in stale it was seeking to increase its stake in the supermarket chain Massa AG would inform ASKO that authorito as much as 49.9 percent from its ties are reviewing the company's arrent interest of 24.9 percent.

The food retailer and wholesaler

said it had filed an application with the Federal Cartel Office in Berlin for permission to raise its holding to between 25 percent and 49.9 The cartel office said Monday

that it probably would seek to block retroactively ASKO's 24.9 percent stake in Massa, although a solding of that size does not usually require approval by antitrust an-

A spokesman for the office said Wednesday that while a 24.9 stake does not represent a merger, links between ASKO and Massa have multiplied. Massa had taken a 10

industry.

Luigi Granelli, the government's minister for state holdings, warned Wednesday that the dispute may force an "alternative solution" to a Flat SpA, the Turin-based auto and industry of the Telettra telecommunications subsidiary of first SpA, the Turin-based auto and industry in the state of the telecommunications subsidiary of the Telettra telecommunications. industrial giant, with the Italied unit of STET SpA, itself a unit of IRI, the state-owned company that is Italy's single biggest industrial group. The merger was effected in

There were delays and cancella-

tions and lost baggage," Mr. Lor-

enzo said. "But that's changing."

were often frustrated with Conti-

Consumer service has increas

ingly become the battleground on

which airlines are competing -

each promising to provide a larg-

er measure of relief from the

headaches of flying. Continental

on Monday unveiled an advertis-

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Fiat sparked the tussle Tuesday by threatening to withdraw from the merger, contending that it was not consulted when STET appoint-

An emergency meeting has been scheduled for Thursday by STET to consider its response to the Fig.

termine whether it conforms with Calling on both sides to resolve the matter, Mr. Granelli warned. antitrust laws. He said ASKO's attempt to increase its stake would be "We cannot continue from one month to the next, never reaching If the initial stake is blocked, the an operating phase. spokesman said, ASKO will not be

"This has gone on for too long." The aim of the Telit merger was to coordinate the restructuring and international expansion of Italy's telecommunications industry. Telit was formed after a year of difficult talks in which one of the

bined stake in the grocery business would make them only the eighthchief obstacles was disagreement over the terms of the partnership ASKO also asserted that its and control of the new company. Fiat and STET each owns 48 plans to acquire a stake of more than 25 percent in Massa would percent of Telit, with the stateencourage competition in the grocery sector, benefiting consumers. holding the remaining 4 percent.

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WILMINGTON. Delaware Delaware judge ordered Wednesday that Consolidated Gold Fields PLC, the largest share holder of Newmont Mining Corp., stop buying Newmont shares, but

his order may be a day too late. On Tuesday, Consolidated bought as many as 16 million shares in Newmont in an attenny to thwart the takeover plans of T. Boone Pickens, who filed the suit Monday

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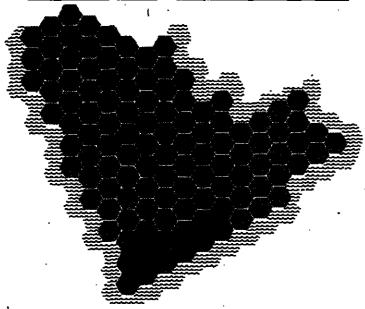
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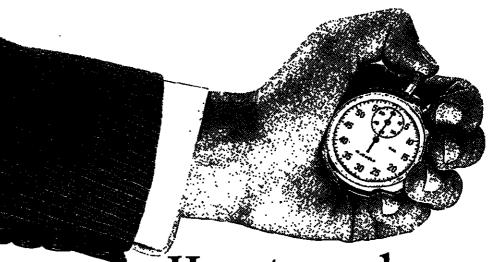
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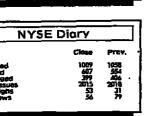
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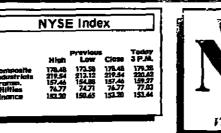
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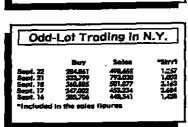
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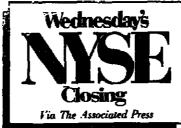
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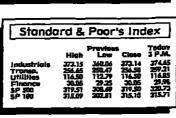




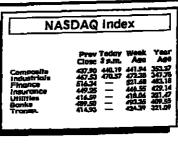


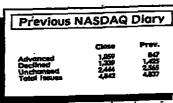
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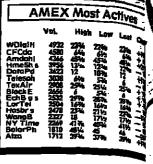




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The Dow Jones industrial average, which surged 75.23 points Tuesday in its biggest one-day point gain, rose 17.62 points to close at 2,585.67, according to preliminary figures.

Gainers led losers by 2 to 1, and volume rose to 219.14 million shares from 209.51 million on

"It's remarkable how well the market is holding up," said Larry Wachtel, analyst at Prudential Bache Securities. "When you have a 75-point advance like we had Tuesday, what do you do for an encore? Is this a brave new world?

Do you advance another 75 points?"
"Wednesday's action, though not quite as exuberant, was a continuation of Tuesday's trend," said Larry Greenwald, co-manager of equity trading at Sanford C. Bernstein & Co.
"The market's choppy but people feel there are
still bargains to be had and they took advantage
of the correction to take a shot and jump in." he
added, referring to the recent price falls.

Mr. Greenwald cited active participation by large, institutional investors. He predicted that the stock market would continue to react to short-term news and to dollar and bond market

and bond market strength and futures-linked buying. The Dow industrials soared to 2,568.05, a gain of just over 3 percent. The Dow's previ-ous record one-day jump occurred April 3,

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when it climbed 69.89 points. The Dow's record-high close, set Aug. 25, is 2,722.42. At 3 P.M., AT&T was the most active NYSE-

listed issue, up a bit.

Dreyfus Strategic Municipals, Dreyfus Corp.'s first closed-end munual fund, followed. It was off slightly from its opening trade of 9% in an initial common stock offering of 45 million shares priced at \$10 per share.

National Semiconductor was gaining.
Among other semiconductor issues, Texas Instruments, Motorola, and Advanced Micro Devices were all advancing. Trading over-the-counter, Intel was posting a gain.

Santa Fe Southern Pacific was up in active trading. The company plans to buy up to 38 percent of its stock as part of a restructuring

percent of its stock as part of a restructuring plan. It also said that it will offer part of an energy unit to the public and spin off some property holdings.

Newmont Mining was lower. A Delaware chancery court Wednesday temporarily barred Consolidated Gold Fields PLC, the largest shareholder of Newmont Mining Corp., from buying more shares of the energy and gold company, which is facing a takeover attack from an investor group led by T. Boone Pickens, the Texas oilman. the Texas oilman.

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Among blue chips, IBM was lower after jumping 5½ Tuesday and General Electric, trading ex-dividend, was off a bit.

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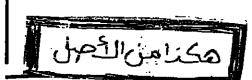
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ONDON - The dollar ended ed Wednesday in European ing after disappointing U.S. nomic data took the gloss off currency's afternoon perfor-

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he dollar had risen earlier in the on worries about renewed hosles in the Gulf, dealers said. he dollar ended at 1.8220 Deute marks, up from 1.8205 DM at sday's close, but slipped to .85 yen from 144.05. It ended per against the British pound, ch closed at \$1.6425, against

·**430.** l'ensions in the Middle East and tion before monetary meetings weekend by major industrialnations are expected to place a r under the dollar for the time ig. dealers said.

he dollar had touched a high of ut 1.8295 DM before news that U.S. Consumer Price Index by 0.5 percent in August after 2 percent gain in July. The Au-it data surprised most econo-its, who had predicted an inuse of 0.2 percent to 0.3 percent. he U.S. government also reted a 3.1 percent August decime orders of durable goods.

calers said that despite the g figures, the dollar appeared to ounter quite strong support r its lows of 1.8185 DM and

fost dealers said they thought tion before gatherings of the oup of Five and the Group of en industrialized nations in bausted itself and could fall toward Strington and by the possibility a support level around 72.6 cents," it mounting tension in the Gulf said David Wade, a senior foreign

London Dollar Rates

may lead the dollar some allure. The currency markets are mainly preoccupied with the question of whether industrialized nations will reaffirm the target ranges for cur-rencies that are generally believed to have been approved in the socalled Louvre accord in February. Another possibility is that the nations will set lower trading ranges for the dollar.

Dealers noted that any decisions reached are unlikely to be dis-

Finance Minister Gerhard Stol- French francs, up from 6.0568. temberg of West Germany said Wednesday that he expected fi-

nance and monetary officials to reaffirm the accord on currency stability and possibly to expand it. In New York, the dollar was low-

er at midsession in light trading, depressed by the poor U.S. economic statistics, dealers said. The dollar was trading at 1,8228 DM, down from 1.8245 at Tues-

day's close, and at 144.00 yen, down from 144.35. Robert Hatcher, a corporate dealer at Barclays Bank, said that the inflation figure was the most bearish factor in Wednesday's mar-

ket. "We're starting to see a nickup in inflation." he said. "There's nothing that will chase away capi-tal more than a whiff of inflation." In earlier European trading, the dollar was fixed in Frankfurt at 1.8291 DM, up from 1.8171 DM Tuesday, and in Paris at 6.0980

New U.K. Bonds Yield 9.51%

LONDON - The British government anctioned Wednes-day £800 million (\$1.31 billion) of 9 percent bonds due in 2008 at an average yield of 9.51 per-cent, getting a weaker response from investors than at its only

other auction in May.

The Bank of England said i had received bids totaling £1.2 billion, enough to cover the required amount 1.5 times, In May, this so-called bid-to-cover

ratio was 2.25.

Dealers said that another sign of relatively weaker demand was the difference of onequarter of a percentage point between the average price of 94.85 and the lowest price of 9460. In May, the gap was only 0.05 of a point.

Swiss francs, up from 1.5050. **Intervention Halts Rise of Australian Dollar**

SYDNEY - The Australian dollar appears to have peaked after aggressive selling of the currency by the Reserve Bank over the past few days, dealers said Wednesday. They said that the dollar, which had pushed up toward 74 U.S. cents on Tuesday, seemed to have t the dollar's immediate poten-for a decline was limited by ready to dip after closing at about run out of steam and appeared nearly balanced Australian budget ports.

ready to dip after closing at about and better-than-expected figures for the nation's current account.

The dollar appears to have ex-

exchange adviser at Westpac Banking Corp.

Dealers said that the central

bank may have sold a total of 500 million dollars (\$366.5 million) on Tuesday and Wednesday in an effort to halt the currency's rise.

The dollar had soared after figures released last week showed a the high Australian dollar on ex-

Dealers said that the bank's operations were particularly success-ful Tuesday, when it entered the linked to emphoria over the Austra-

Europe. Its intervention triggered profit-taking by foreign investors. The central bank declined to comment on whether it had intervened. But the bank and Prime Minister Bob Hawke are known to

Some dealers argued that the concern was unwarranted. They described the recent rise in the dollar as a short-term phenomenon

BANKS: Foreign Entrants Find Australian Market Crowded, Profits Slim

(Continued from first finance page) bank in Australia. As a wholly owned merchant bank, Morgan does not disclose its profits, but by all accounts it is doing well.

"We would still like to get a license at some time," said R. Scott Nycum Jr., Morgan's Australiabased managing director.

There are other obstacles than

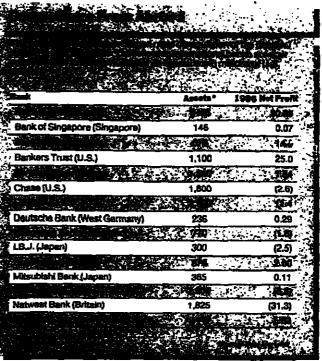
the reserve requirement. For examole, the money that new banks may lend is restricted to 15 times shareholders' equity, a lower ratio than is allowed for the established domestic banks. Merchant banks can work from their parents' balance sheet and are almost unrestricted in their lending.

In Australia there is a clear distinction between banks and merchant banks. Banks can reassure depositors that the central bank, the Reserve Bank of Australia, will guarantee deposits, but in return for that privilege the banks must abide by a number of conditions. Merchant banks face far fewer restrictions, but lack the Reserve Bank's safety net. As a result they tend to pay more for deposits.

There is no sign that any of the less successful foreign banks will ing arm. It was to have simuted abandon Australia, but they are branches in the department stores reassessing their commitment and of Coles Myer Ltd., Australia's making cuts. Lloyds Bank PLC is largest retailer. Now Bank of cial loan portfolio after unsuccess- company with Coles, its 25 percent fully trying to sell it and has dis- partner in Australian banking op-

said the cost of branch banking was the Australian subsidiary to invest

abandoned plans for a retail bank- \$518 million for the year.



ing its \$475 million commer- America has said that it might part

missed 17 senior executives.

Citibank, though profitable, has cut the number of branches to 11 bank by the problems of its American 30 in 1984, when it was a finance company. The head of Citibank's retail bank, Marty Cooper, U.S. central bank, refused to allow the Australian exhibitions are the Australian exhibitions to investigate the finance of t money in Australia at a time when Bank of America one year ago its parent was on its way to losing

And then there is Chase Manhattan, which came to Australia with the most fanfare. Now Chase's joint banking venture with Australia's largest life insurer, Australian Mutual Provident Society, is trying to recover from a costly plunge into the retail market that had only lim-

The Chase venture aggressively sought business among wealthy in-dividuals by offering a credit card that offered an interest rate at three percentage points below that of its rivais. The bank managed to circulate fewer than 70,000 cards, and the high cost of issuing and servic- lars a share,

ing them forced the bank to lift the interest rate back to the level of its competitors, causing many of its customers to drop out of the pro-

Consumer banking has proved difficult for most of the foreign institutions, and Bankers Trust's avoidance of that sector may be the key to its success. It made no atempt to woo retail customers, irstead concentrating on the fee-based advisory, underwriting and trearmy pusinesses it had pursued successfully as a merchant bank.

Bankers Trust's operation in Australia was nominated for "best new venture" and best-managed bank in a recent survey of chief executives by a regruitment compa-

ny, Egon Zehnder. As for the other banks' performance, the sense of disappointment has extended to the Australian treasurer, Paul Keating, who had been so enthusiastic in his welcome of the new banks two years ago. He recently expressed regret that the new banks had not made

Taiwan Power Reports Records for Fiscal '87

TAIPEI - Taiwan Power Co. reported record profit and revenue Wednesday for the year ended in

ny said that pretax earnings rose 22 percent to 34.1 billion Taiwan dol-lars (\$1,13 billion), or 2.50 dollars a share, on a 7.6 percent merease in sales to 139.4 billion Taiwan Jol-lars. Taiwan Power also said it would pay a dividend of 3.40 dol-

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U.S. Now Supports Rise In World Bank Funding

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Treasury Secretary
James A. Baker 3d said Wednesday that the
Reagan administration now supported a general increase in funds to enable the World Bank to
boost lending to Third World countries.

Mr. Baker's announcement represented a
change of position for the administration,
which for some time had opposed boosting the
capital funds of the World Bank, contending
that the need for more money had not been
demonstrated.

Mr. Baker said that the administration was pleased with actions the World Bank had taken since the fall of 1985, when he unveiled the so-called Baker plan to meet Third World debt

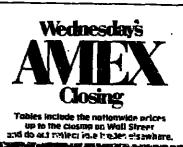
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Since that time, Mr. Baker said that World Bank lending to major debtor nations had increased by more than 40 percent.

He would not divulge what type of increased funding the United States would be willing to support, but he indicated that it would in the range that the World Bank's president, Barber Conable, has said the bank needs. Mr. Conable has suggested that the increase should be \$40 billion to \$80 billion, shared between industrialized countries of the world.

The World Bank's general capital used to support lending now stands at \$94 billion.

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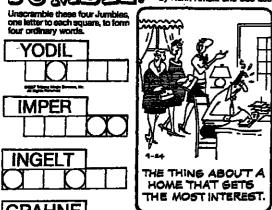
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by Herri Arrold and Bob Lee

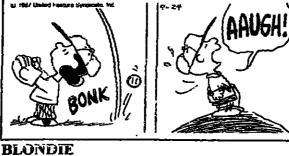


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BOOKS

CROSSING TO SAFETY

By Wallace Stegner. 277 pages. \$18.95. Random House, 201 East 50th Street, New York, N. Y. 10022.

Reviewed by Alan Cheuse

PREPARE to hear the sound of trumpets!

It's the 50th anniversary of Wallace Stegner as a working novelist! That's correct, 50th! His first novel appeared in 1937, and "Crossing to Safety" — one of his best — has just been published, giving him a total of 15 works of fiction, as well as nearly a dozen works of nonfiction, at least one of which, "Wolf Willow," is fine enough a narrative to make any serious novelist want to put his name to it. There will be, I trust, retrospectives enough

on the Stegner lifework (cailing the attention of readers who may have missed out on the pleasures and powerful dramas of novels such as "The Big Rock Candy Mountain" and "Angle of Repose" and the role of history in the present, and the family, and the forging of Western American culture, and the acute representation of the aging process, of our relation to the land, of theology and humanism in ordinary american life). So I'll focus on this current book, which recalls the old grand highway of novels about youth and age, family and friends, work and poverty and success and failure, sickness and health, loving and cherishing, the value of place and how to live with lacement, art and life.

Larry Morgan, the septuagenarian writer who tells the story, can take all the credit for that. From the beginning, his felicitous gift for making the ordinary into the beautiful catches our attention, from the odor of the air in the room in northern Vermont into which he wakes in the opening scene on through the portraits of academic life in a Midwest college town in the '30s and an upper-middle-class summer retreat in the old woods of Vermont. I watched, bewitched, as the story of Larry and Sally Morgan and Charity and Sid Lang unfolded with such ease before me; their love

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for each other and for life, their defeats and victories in their attempts to make ordinary decent lives in a world born of economic depression and, later, global war. And I watched tead quickly, fascinated with the war he novelist's novelist. pression and, later, global war. And I watched read quickly, fascinated with the way in which the novelist's novelist, narrator Larry Morgan, makes the telling of his and his wife's and his friends' life stories the occasion for dealing with the larger issues that seem to have loomed behind most of Stegner's work with the larger issues that seem to have loomed behind most of Stegner's work.

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read," Morgan poses the question at an appro-priate moment toward the end of the novel out of lives as quiet as these? Where are the things the novelists seize upon and readers expect? Where is the high life, the conspicuous waste, the violence, the kinky sex, the death wish? Where are the suburban infidelities, the promiscrities, the convulsive divorces, the alcohol, the drugs, the lost weekends? Where are the hatreds, the political ambitions, the lust for power? Where are the speed, noise, ugliness, everything that makes us who we are and

makes us recognize ourselves in fiction?" None of these things, the elements that make up the materials of novels such as those written by everyone from Joyce Carol Oates to Robert Stone to Joan Didion to Richard Ford to Madison Smartt Bell and right down to and including just about everyone we read and praise, appears in Stegner's latest novel (though a touch here and there has shown up in come earlier books). Yet "Crossing to Safety" stands as a triumph because of these absences. not in spite of them. Stegner is a surpassing master at showing victory in the everyday ac tivities of life, and though he admits to the darker places of the human heart, for who couldn't and still remain honest, he depicts a world in which, because of the angle of vision. we see more by sunlight than shadow.

Consider the way in which Larry Morgan describes the prospect before him as he surveys the scene in Vermont where he and his wife Sally have been visiting the Langs for nearly 40 years. "The view from Folsom Hill," he says, is not grand in the way of Western land-What gives it its charm is the alternation of wild and cultivated rough woods ending with scribed edges against smooth hayfields this and the accent dots of white houses, red barns, and clustered cattle tiny as aphids on a leaf. Directly below them, across the shaggy top of a lesser hill, is the lake, heart-shaped, with the village at its southern end . .

This is a literary landscape, with its "scribed" woods and houses like "accent dots," and a literary landscape of a particular sort. It seems Virgilian almost, and not the Virgil of the "Aeneid" but the younger poet who made the "Bucolics." The epic master of "Big Rock Candy Mountain" and "Angle of Response" ends here on a quiet, Eastern note as the lyricist of the rational showing us his source, the New England lake, heart-shaped.

(BOARD

Football

Alan Cheuse, the author of "Fall Out of Hear-en," published this month, and other novels, wrote this for the Los Angeles Times.

BRIDGE

By Alan Truscott

E XCITING finishes have been the norm this year on the international scene. The Far East Championship ended in a tie; on the last deal of the European Championships, Britain snatched second place and with it a place in the world championships, and the final of the first World Junior in July was neck and neck with

two deals remaining.
At that stage the French junior team (under 26 years old) Dutch players were feeling quite guilty about the diagramed deal, which had occurred earlier.

his best shot by winning with the ace and leading to the spade king. If this had won, he would have had nine tricks, barring misfortune in clubs. But the spade king lost to the ace, and the commentators visualized down three. The de-

and three diamond tricks. East without changing the result. returned the diamond five, and seven. But West did not appreciate that it was right for him to lead spades. He tried a heart, and the audience decidled by exactly 1 international match point regainst the Dutch certainty. South graterury juniors. The Dutch audience took his heart not and ran watching on Vigraph was wild with excitement, for their play-tricks. But on the third club tricks. But on the third club East threw a diamond and disder the new duplicate laws, West was barred from making the traditional inquiry: "No

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West led a low diamond so South had nine tricks and made another in some way at the finish. The Dutch won the match, and the world title, with a gain on the penultimate board. And the revoke had fenders were now in a position succeeded in making matters to take three more spade tricks more exciting for the audience

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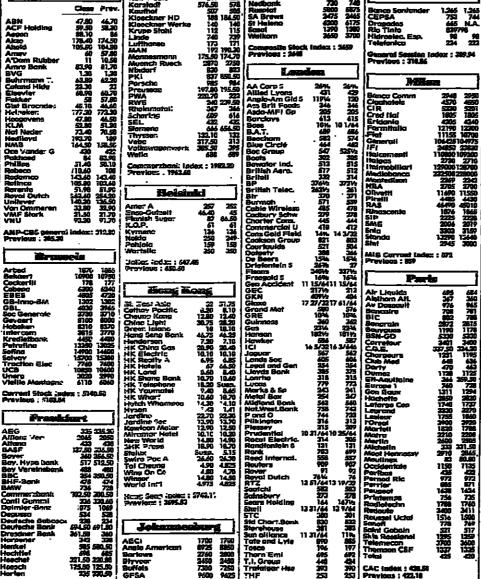
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By Gerald Eskenazi New York Times Service

IEW YORK - The parties in National Football League strike began Tiesday were to begin ad-the-clock talks Wednesday in affort to end the walkout in time

May on Sunday.
"Sene Upshaw, the players' chief otiator, flew to New York from Washington office Tuesday to et with Commissioner Pete Roe. Following that, Upshaw met 90 minutes with Jack Donlan, head of the management Counthe NFL's negotiating arm.

hat talk went well enough that y agreed to meet again Wednes-in Philadelphia. "We're taking ins for more than one night," Frank Woschitz, a players asiation spokesman. Another on official said that Upshaw exted the talks to go round the

was the first positive sign in time that hard bargaining id be in progress.

Vednesday's talks were to have unusual format: Donlan and haw meeting in one room, othhanseement officials (including team presidents requested by ramm of the Dallas Cowboys)

Jackson, Mike Davis, Mick Luckhurst and Mike Kenn. After Donlan and Upshaw meet, they were to confer with their re-

spective groups.

Donlan and Upshaw had not. met since Friday, when talks, began on April 20, stated on a new contract. Then, at er the weekend's schedule of games, the 1.500 players went on strike

The league plans to skip this weekend and resume play Oct. 4. The vast majority of these strike teams will be culled from players previously can. They will receive an average of about \$50,000 each for the season, compared with the regulars' average of \$230,000 a man. Tuesday's talks began as picket lines, manned by large young men

carrying signs that proclaimed "NFL Players on Strike to Honor Players Past, Present and Future," ringed many training camps. Only a few players crossed the lines Tuesday, but real confrontations, if any, could start when the 28 clubs begin putting together replacement Some players who showed up

Tuesday are on injured-reserve lists; league rules require that, in order for an injured player to rehaw - Dan Rooney of the ceive his salary, he take treatment at the club's training facility. In New Orleans, three such play-

a second room, and the nine ers crossed a picket line - Steve yers comprising the union's ex- Korte. a veteran center suffering live committee in a third room from a separated shoulder: Todd Steele, a rookie running back, and yers are Marvin Powell, George William Leach, a tackle in his sec-



back, said of Korte. "We'll see what happens after this."

Three players — none of them injured — crossed the Los Angeles Raider picket line in El Segundo. California. The most noted was the "It was agonizing," said Wilson, who explained that his agent had advised him to show up in order to out protect his guaranteed contract. The thorniest issue dividing the

owners and players is free agency - the right of a player to move once his contract has expired. Management has proposed a liberalizing of the present compensation rules governing movement of free agents. Currently, if a team signs a free agent, that new team must yield draft picks, the number to be determined by the player's salary.

The union has asked that all players be free to move after their first four years in the league. The owners have countered by suggesting they would be willing to negotirtin, Dan Marino, Brian ond year. "He's nothing but a ate on draft picks, but would not lowey, James Lofton, Michael scab," Dave Waymer, a defensive change the basic system.

Versatile Pitchers Help Cards Widen Lead Over Mets

ST. LOUIS — Putting pitchers gle in the eighth.

Expos 4, Pirates 3: In Montreal, in the outfield seems to be a requirement for winning the National League East,

Last season, Davey Johnson al-ternated Jesse Orosco and Roger McDowell between the mound and the outfield to help New York win a 14-inning game in Cincinnati. And the ploy worked Tuesday night when Whitey Herzog alternated Todd Worrell and Ken Dayley as St. Louis hung on for a 3-2 victory over Philadelphia, increas-ing the Cardinals' lead to 3½ games over the Mets and four over Mon-

Mike Schmidt hit a home run off Worrell to start the ninth inning, pulling the Phillies to within a run. Herzog then brought in Dayley, a left-hander, to pitch to Von Hayes, a left-handed batter and moved Worrell into right field. "Todd's a good outfielder," said Herzog. "He

shage balls every day." After Dayley struck out Hayes, backup quarterback, Marc Wilson. Worrell returned to the mound, getting Rick Schu to ground out to third and Darren Daulton to line

> 26th birthday, tripled, singled, stole his 103rd base and scored twice to lead the St. Louis attack.

> Herzog had used the pitch shuttle maneuver once before, in June 1986 against Pittsburgh. "The fams like it," said Worrell. "It's a fun part of baseball you don't see very often. The last time we did it, Dayley came in and got the last out by striking out Barry Bonds."

Cubs 6, Mets 2: In Chicago, Dave Martinez broke a seventhinning tie with a run-scoring single that helped Rick Sutcliffe become the league's first 18-game winner. Sutcliffe (18-8) struck out five, Division.

Pascual Perez won his fifth straight game and teammate Mitch Webster had two hits, including a homer, and scored twice. Perez, 5-0 since being recalled from the minors, gave up nine hits in his eight

innings of work.

Dodgers 4, Giants 3: In San Francisco, John Shelby's sixth-in-

BASEBALL ROUNDUP

Los Angeles the victory after the Giants wasted a two-run lead for Sox. the second straight day. Stranding 11 runners, San Francisco lost its the second straight day. Strand

for-14 slump with a two-run single became the first to record 200 hits that broke a 2-2 fifth-inning tie and and 100 walks in consecutive seasparked the Reds past San Diego.

Sons since Lou Gehrig in 1936-37.

Padre catcher Benito Santiago sinAngels 5, White Sox 3: In Ana-Padre catcher Benito Santiago sin-gled in the fourth, setting a modern heim, California, Bill Buckner's

Braves 6, Astros 2: In Atlanta, Jeff Blauser drove in four runs with a triple and two singles, helping Kevin Seitzer's two-out double fellow rookie Kevin Coffman to his scored Willie Wilson from first

first major-league victory. base in the 10 Blue Jays 8, Orioles 4: In the for the Royals. American League, in Baltimore, George Bell drove in the winning 10, Brewers 8: In Milwaukee, Wilrun for the second straight game, lie Randolph went 3-for-5 with his single touching off a five-run four RBIs to spark a season-high eighth that rallied Toronto. The 20-hit attack that gave New York a Blue Jays improved their season doubleheader split. In the opener, record against the Orioles to 11-1; Teddy Higuera (18-9) extended his Baltimore is 7-47 against the five teams ahead of it in the Eastern

Twins 6, Rangers 4: In Minne-apolis, Joe Niekro earned his first victory in six weeks as home runs from Tom Brumansky, Greg Gagne and Kirby Puckett helped Minnesota maintain a four-game lead over Oakland in the Western Division.

Athletics 10, Indians 2: In Cleveland, Mike Davis, Mark McGwire and Jose Canseco had three hits each in helping Rick Honeycutt end a personal 13-game losing streak.

Tigers 8, Red Sox 5: In Boston, Kirk Gibson singled, tripled and loubled in his first three at-bats, ning single broke a 2-2 tie and gave and Darrell Evans drove in three runs to lead Detroit past the Red

With two hits, including a home third straight game; its magic number for clinching the Western Division pennant has remained six company of Charlie Gehringer (1933-37), Chuck Klein (1929-33), and Wee Reds 5, Padres 3: In Cincinnati, Al Simmons (1929-33) and Wee rookie Terry McGriff ended an 0- Willie Keeler (1894-1901). He also

heagne record for rookies by hitting in 24 straight games. The all-time outs in the eighth helped Californiark, 27, was set by Jimmy Williams of Pittsburgh in 1899.

Royals 4, Mariners 3: In Seattle. base in the 10th, downing Seattle

winning streak to seven games and Robin Yount drove in four runs for



Wade Boggs acknowledged the cheers Tuesday at Boston's Fenway Park after a home run - his 200th hit of the season.

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COLLEGE MARIST-Announced the resignor Tom Altright, diving couch.
MARYLAND—Nomed Gerold S. Gurney

European Golfers Confident Ryder Cup Defenders

DUBLIN, Ohio - Tony Jacklin partnerships for practice rounds, is confident that his European Ry- and will probably stick with the

der Cup golf team this weekend most impressive pairs in the first could become the first squad to series of foursomes. beat the Americans on their home "I think there's a real possibility and the only member of the Euro-the Americans could lose," said pean team to win in the United

Jacklin, captaining the Europeans A1. So Nelson (3). Jacklin, captaining the Europeans ch (15). Lanstord (19). for the third consecutive time. "I really do. It's the first time I have ever been to America - and I came here 20 years ago for the Ryder terrism (6): Recorden (7) and Landerer (6).

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the Americans' first can loss in 27 ago in England. That setback was the Americans' first cup loss in 27 years, and the defeat was one-sided

--- 16½-11½. Although a U.S. team has never lost at home, the European squad lost by only one point when the

Captain Jack Nicklaus, who designed the Muirfield Village course on which the matches will be played, admitted his squad faces a tough challenge. "It's a real possibility we could lose," he said. "The Europeans are very strong. They have known victory and will be

confident." Still, the Europeans' victory in 1985 could turn out to be an advantage for the Americans. "It made them aware they could be beaten," Nicklaus said Wednesday. "They're taking it more seriously. There's a lot of pride in these guys. It's like the America's Cup - people didn't pay a lot of attention to it until we los

Eight team matches will be played Friday and Saturday and 12 singles matches on Sunday. The host team comprises Andy Bean, Mark Calcavecchia, Ben Cren-shaw, Tom Kite, Larry Mize, Larry Nelson, Dan Pohl, Scott Simpson Payne Stewart, Curtis Strange, Hal Sutton and Lanny Wadkins.

On the European squad are Spaniards Seve Ballesteros, José Rivero and José-Maria Olazabal. West German Bernhard Langer Irishman Eamonn Darcy and Britons Nick Faldo, Ian Woosnam, Howard Clark, Ken Brown, Gordon Brand Jr., Sam Torrance and

Sandy Lyle. Nicklaus, with the heavy responsibility of trying to regain the cup. remains hesitant over his pairings Although he intends to play all of his 12 men on the first day, he said he's wrestling with "a list of about 600 possibilities. Every time I come up with something I like about a combination, I find there's something I don't like."

"I know there's a worried look on the American faces," said Jackyou have to do is look at the last two results. The emergence of the likes of Langer, Ballesteros and Faldo all add to our resolve to win this thing over here."

Barcelona Is Said to Fire Soccer Coach Venables

The Associated Press BARCELONA - The Barcelona soccer chib on Wednesday fired coach Terry Venables, the national radio reported. The team has lost three of its first four first-division games this season.

Venables, a 44-year-old Briton and the former manager of Queens Park of the English League, led Bar-celona to the Spanish league title in 1984-85, his first season after replacing Argentine César Luis Menotti. Barcelona has finished second for the past two seasons.

But they will not include Lyle, the 1985 British Open champion

But he will almost certainly play both of the four-ball series.

Jacklin has no injury problems. Ballesteros seems to be over his this time.

Lyle won the prestigious Tournament Players Championship in March, but agrees he is not a great foursomes player. "I don't mind, Tony has told me I will not be used, and that's O.K. by me," said Lyle, possible 4 from their partnerships. Ballesteros has been paired with compatriot Olazabal, who at at 21



Seve Ballesteros seemed to be reassuring a concerned Jack Nicklaus Tuesday in Dublin, Ohio.

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WASHINGTON — It appears we have an agreement with the Russians to remove medium-range nuclear missiles from Europe. The negotiations were tough.

If that doesn't convince you the and both sides worked hard to put missiles won't work nothing will." a deal together. How did it happen?

One of the Americans on the delegation, said to be a CIA man, went to a Soviet delegate and said

to him. "You might as well make a deal. We know for a fact your mediumsized missiles don't work."

The Soviet delegate, certain to be a KGB cried, man. "You've been

spying on us! Buchwald That violates the Geneva conven-"Don't get so excited," the CIA man said. "Ours don't work ei-

"You're sure?" "We couldn't even light a Christmas tree with one. For years we knew your missiles were no good but it was only recently we found out ours are bummers."

New York Library Cpens Talk Room

The Associated Press

NEW YORK -- The New York Public Library, an institution dedicated to silence, Tuesday unveiled a great, glass-domed space where people are supposed to sound off.

"This will be the one public room here where people are en-couraged to speak," Vartan Gregorian, the library's president, said at the inauguration of the Celeste Bartos Forum, following a \$4.6-

The 80-by-80-foot room (260 by 260 feet) has a 30-foot-high skylit glass-and-cast iron dome, cast ironand-steel pillars and marble paneled walls. The room seats 500 and will be used for lectures, concerts and films.

Celeste Bartos, for whom the room is named, is a philanthropist who donated money for the restoration and the events that will take give up for the cause of peace?"

"How can I believe you?" the "Don't take my word for it. Inspect our contractors' spare parts.

The KGB man was suspicious. "Why are you telling me all this?" "Because we want an arms treaty and the only way to get one is to convince you that what we are both taking out of Europe doesn't matter since they won't fly anyway," the CIA man said. "If we took ours out unilaterally the political fallout would be awful. If you take yours out alone you get the same flak. We

there will be peace in our time." "Wait a minute," the KGB man said. "What about the Pershing missiles in West Germany? If both of us give up our missiles and the Germans keep theirs, Bonn could become the biggest threat to Eu-

have to remove them together so

Don't worry, comrade. The German missiles don't work ei-

"How can we be so sure each other's medium-sized nuclear weapons don't work?" the KGB man asked.

"As part of the treaty we will test-fire every missile as it is re-moved from its hole." "At what target?"

'Iran. It's always good for a soft landing. If for some reason the missile isn't a dud, then it's 'Bye-bye

"So what are you saying?" "We sign a treaty and remove all medium-sized weapons from Europe. Then we go out and buy white

tie and tails to wear when we get the Nobel Prize." "Let's drink to glasnost and Gor-"To Beverly Hills and Ronald

"I can see the day," the KGB man said, "when every missile will be turned into a plowshare."

"And every plowshare will be sold to the Russians to help the farmers get on their feet." "We must make peace by eliminating all weapons that don't

Except for one," the CIA man

"What weapon do you refuse to "Minesweepers."

Artists, Truth and Alfred Dreyfus

By John Gross

New York Times Service
NEW YORK — Anyone who
has read about the Dreyfus Affair will know that it stirred up angry passions among the writers and artists of the day - Zola is only the most prominent case in point — but few people apart from specialists are likely to realize just how far-reaching an impact it had.

The magnificent exhibition at the Jewish Museum, like the affair itself, raises issues that go far beyond the immediate acts of injustice that led to Alfred Dreyfus's conviction for high treason in 1894, and that upheld the original verdict at his second courtmartial in 1899. It also features an extraordinary range of pictures, documents and memorabilia. Letters from Edvard Grieg, Sa-

rah Bernhardt (writing to Dreyfus himself), Henry James; a recently discovered photograph of the degradation ceremony Dreyfus was forced to undergo in the courtyard of the École Militaire; cigarette papers, children's games, commemorative fans these represent only a random dip into 600 exhibits on view.

Visitors to the show (open through Jan. 14) will also have a chance to see a short film about the affair produced by the Pathé brothers in 1907, the year following Dreyfus's rehabilitation - an early "docudrama" that is curiously affecting, and by no means merely quaint. And then there are the works of art: paintings, prints, drawings, posters, sculpture, works by (among others) Degas and Rodin, Pissarro and Toulouse-Lautrec.

While "The Dreyfus Affair: Art, Truth and Justice" deals with broader political issues, the relationship between art and politics is one of its central themes. It both illuminates that relationship and leaves you asking a number of troublesome questions.

One temporary casualty, for example, as Norman Kleeblatt explains in his introduction to the catalogue, was Rodin's boldly un- adorned with symbols or inscripconventional Balzac monument. originally commissioned by the Société des Gens des Lettres. In 1898, after the Société had been shown a plaster model and rejected it, an independent fund forth justice"), and a pattern of



Dreyfusards and anti-

Dreyfusards kept up a steady

volley of satirical images.

Félix Vallotton's view of the Dreyfus affair (left); Alfred Dreyfus in 1895.

sponse to the verdict of the sec-

That caricaturists, on the other

hand, should have swarmed

around the affair will come as no

surprise. Dreyfusard and anti-

Dreyfusard graphic artists alike

kept up a steady volley of satirical

images, and the exhibition

abounds in specimens of work

from both camps (including

drawings from two journals that

were devoted to cartoons about

the affair, the Dreyfusard weekly Le Sifflet — The Whistle — and-

the anti-Dreyfusard weekly

That anti-Dreyfusard carica-

ture could be very nasty will come

as no great surprise either. But I

suspect that few visitors to the Jewish Museum will be prepared

ond court-martial in 1899.

was set up to pay for the casting of the monument. The appeal attracted support from many progressive-minded sympathizers; most of them also happened to be Dreyfusards, and Rodin, who believed that artists should steer clear of politics, refused to accept

the money. The monument was

An even less predictable quar-

ter in which the affair left its mark

was in the work of the celebrated

decorative artist Émile Gallé. He

turns out to have been a passion-

ate Dreyfusard, and the exhibi-

tion contains two vases and a ta-

ble that he designed, all of them

tions that allude to Drevfus's fate

- on the table, for example, a

Latin version of a verse from Isa-

iah ("Just as the garden brings

forth its seed, so God will bring

not cast until 30 years later.

elm trees, an ancient symbol of could be. Some of the posters in a affliction, on a vase made in research that lampooned leading Dreyfusards in the guise of animals, "A Museum of Horrors," achieve a particularly virulent level of visual abuse.

It is easy enough to see why Phillip Dennis Cate, in his essay on graphic artists in the exhibition catalogue, should sum up by drawing a contrast between Dreyfusard reason and compassion and anti-Dreyfusard bigotry. But if only it were that simple!

The late 19th century may not have been the golden age of French caricature - it couldn't boast a Daumier - but it was a decidedly interesting silver age, the age of such outstanding satirical talents as Forain, Steinlen, Caran d'Ache, Willette, Félix Vallotton. And most of these artists, or the best of them, were strident and often vicious anti-Dreyfu-

This is not to belittle the caricaturists on the other side: there are some telling examples of their work on view. But with the single exception of Vallotton, none of the Dreyfusards are really in the same class as the most gifted of their opponents. A sad fact, but for quite how grisly the worst of it one that has to be faced - and

one that surely deserves to be explored for what it might reveal about the psychology and sociology of caricature. And what of high art? Writing

in the catalogue, Eugen Weber quotes a letter from Pissarro, reporting a fellow painter's remark to the effect that "if Dreyfus had been shot at once people would have been spared all this commotion," and adding that at Durand-Ruel, a leading art dealer, every-one agreed "except the

The lineup of artists was by no means as one-sided as this suggests: Monet, Vuillard, Pissarro himself were all Dreyfusards. But the anti-Dreyfusard roll call of painters was headed by an even more impressive group of names: Degas, Cézanne, Renoir. I'm not sure what this proves,

except negatively - that great art doesn't necessarily go together with desirable opinions. Beyond that, perhaps the best thing to do is to consider each case in its own individual context, as Linda Nochlin does in a fine essay in the catalogue on Degas. in part, she traces the gradual

surfacing and hardening of De-gas's anti-Semitism — for there was a time when it could truly be said that some of his best friends were Jews, the talented Halévy family (and Pissarro too). In part she tries to account for his prejudices in terms of insecurity about his family background.

Do those prejudices affect our response to Degas as an artist? Hardly at all, since with a few rare exceptions he kept them out of his work. But Nochlin concedes that by doing so "he made it easy for us." We are grateful that there isn't a connection, and yet we find it hard to believe that there can't have been. In the meantime we can study

such exhibits as Degas's portray-als of Ludovic Halevy, his boy-hood friend, or the splendid family photographs that have been grouped together to document the Degas-Halevy schism. We can sigh over the story they tell, and over some of the numerous other paradoxes that the exhibition records. And we can surely spare a passing cheer for that forgotten hero, the doorman at Durand**PEOPLE**

view says she was told "you're go-

Jessica Hahn Tells All About Bakker to Playboy Jessica Hahn in a Playboy inter-

ing to do something tremendous for God" before Jim Bakker and another evangelist forced them. selves on her sexually and "ruined my life." "I am not a bimbo. I am a human being. I was done in. I was hurt, "she declared. The interview is accompanied by topless photos of the 28-year-old former church secretary who just ended two done. secretary who just ended two days of testimony before a grand jury investigating alleged financial misconduct at the \$172-million evan geneal empire, including high money paid her. Hahn in the interview said Bakker and the evangelist of the property of the property of the property of the into having sex with them separate. The property of gelical empire, including hush and then skyly boasted about it on all television later in the day E. lawyer, Dominic Barbara, decimed to say how much she was paid for the Playboy interview, but said "I'm not going to deny \$1 million" Hahn also told Playboy the Rever. end Jerry Falwell used her to gain control of PTL, which was placed in his hands by Bakker after his downfall Falwell, who is struggling to keep control of PTL against Bakker, said Hahn's involvement with Playboy "brings her down m-fortunately to the level where Mr..." Bakker is."

No one asked Elizabeth Taylor if another wedding was in her future but the much-married actress told a congressional committee Tuesday she would have herself tested for exposure to the AIDS virus before embarking on an "intimate rela-. tionship" and would insist her partner also be tested. Taylor was testifying before the House: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment in her capacity as: chairman of the American Founds. tion for AIDS Research.

Winnie Mandela, wife of the jailed South African political pris-oner Nelson Mandela, said Tuesday she refused to watch a film about the couple to be screened on. British television Thursday. The film has already been shown on television in the United States Mrs. Mandela has charged that the film was made without her consent or that of the African National Congress (ANC), of which her his band was president.

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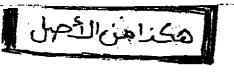
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